

WEATHER FORECASTS

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HAS MAJORITY OF FORTY-SEVEN

Government Proposal of Aid to Canadian Northern Railway Is Carried on Larger Vote Than Usual.

LIBERAL MEMBER VOTES IN FAVOR

Messrs. Bennett and Nickle Side With Opposition—Minister of Public Works on Increase of Subsidies.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The vote of Mr. E. M. Macdonald's motion to give the six months' hold to the Government's C. N. R. guarantee proposals came at 11 o'clock tonight. The motion was rejected on a division of 111 to 64, a Government majority of 47. There were two Conservatives and one Liberal who voted for the amendment. Mr. Bennett, Liberal Member for Norfolk, voted with the Government.

Majority Above Normal

The vote was the biggest of any division of the session, the majority being two above the Government normal majority at the present time, which stands at 45, with Speaker Sproule in the chair and Jacques Cartier, the late Hon. F. D. Monk's constituency, vacant.

When Mr. Bennett rose to record his vote in favor of the Liberal amendment, it was loudly applauded by the Opposition, as was also the Member for Kingston. However, the Government benches squared matters when Mr. Charlton stood up in favor of the proposal.

The Smoother the Better

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Debate in Committee

During the discussion in committee, Mr. Carvell moved that the definition of "contracted" be amended by adding the words "Mackenzie & Mann," his idea being to make them personally responsible.

Debate in Committee

Mr. Borden said the statement that Mackenzie & Mann had not put any money of their own in the road was inaccurate. He had been informed that much of the working capital of the road had been raised by Mackenzie & Mann personally. There was much cross-talking between Mr. Carvell and Mr. Borden.

PICKLED FISH BRANDING

Maritime Province Members Object to Clause in Bill With Regard to British Subjects.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The bill to provide for the grading and inspection of pickled fish was before the Marine and Fisheries Committee today, when an interesting controversy between the Far Eastern and the Far Western Members arose in regard to a clause which reads that fish cannot be branded, "unless such fish have been caught by British subjects domiciled and residing in Canada and packed by British subjects in Canada or on board Canadian vessels."

Canadian Cadets in London

LONDON, May 19.—The Canadian cadets spent another bustling day in brilliant London sunshine yesterday. All this morning they continued their shooting practice. They spent the afternoon at the Zoological Gardens and this evening went to the Coliseum Music Hall as guests of the commandant of the Royal Fusiliers cadet battalion.

Labor Party Irritated

LONDON, May 19.—The Labor party is irritated because Premier Asquith sent a message supporting Houston, the Liberal candidate in Northeast Derbyshire. They are threatening retaliation, and may absent themselves during the vital divisions in the Cabinet during the next two days.

TRAFFIC IN TITLES

Bill Introduced by Unionist Member Resolved With Amusement in House of Commons

LONDON, May 19.—There was an amusing incident this afternoon in the House, when Mr. Locker-Lampson, Unionist Member for North Huntingdon, obtained leave by a vote of 207 to 42 to introduce a bill regarding "traffic in titles." He declared that the question had now reached a position which was a crying scandal. Amid ironical cheers and laughter, he asserted that while the Chancellor of the Exchequer catered for the millions, the chief ministerial whip, as secretary of patronage, catered for the millionaires. Mr. Asquith had undemocratized the House of Lords, because he wished to retain it as an arena for spoils, while he filled the party coffers with their cash.

Mr. J. M. Hodge, Liberal Member for East Edinburgh, opposing the bill, said that the infusion of fresh blood would have the nobility from decline, and pointed out that titles were of some value because they attracted American heiresses, whose money the Chancellor of the Exchequer was anxious to have. The first reading of the bill was greeted with cheers and laughter, but nothing more will be heard of it, for this session, at all events.

Proposed N. P. R. Mortgage

NEW YORK, May 19.—Stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway Company are to hold a special meeting in this city June 11, to act on a recommendation of the directors to place an additional mortgage on the property. The amount of the mortgage is not yet determined, but the mortgage may be of a general character and approximate \$250,000,000.

PRESENT CLAIMS OF G. T. PACIFIC

Messrs. Smithers and Chamberlin Wait Upon Ministers at Ottawa Seeking Aid to Complete Railway.

OTTAWA, May 19.—A railroad conference of the most important character took place today between representatives of the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, with regard to the claims of the railway for additional guarantees to complete the British Columbia section of the road.

The railway was represented by President E. J. Chamberlin and the chairman of the board of directors, Mr. A. W. Smithers, of London, England. The Government was represented by Premier Borden, Hon. W. T. White and Hon. Frank Cochrane.

The G. T. P. representatives presented to the Government their claim that the existing clause in the agreement between the Government and the G. T. P. Company calls for a further guarantee of bonds to complete the mountain section. They presented the contention in the alternative that the Government under the implementing clause of the agreement was bound to pay \$12,000,000, in addition to the amount already paid under that clause.

The Government does not by any means concur in the view thus presented, and the representatives of the railway were informed that there is no objection, whatever, to having the question submitted to the opinion of the courts.

In case the company accepts the Government's view, it is possible that negotiations will be undertaken with a view to allowing the company some necessary aid to insure the completion of the road to the Pacific Coast.

MUCH TIMBER DESTROYED

Bush Fires in Cobalt and Sault Districts Spread by High Winds—Mining Plant Burned

COBALT, Ont., May 19.—A heavy wind, starting at dawn, fanned into flames scores of bush fires throughout the north shore, which have been disturbing the settlers for several days. No rain during the month, coupled with a dry spring, has started bush fires weeks earlier than usual.

The greatest damage was at South Lorne, where everyone in the camp was pressed into service to fight fires. The plant of the Allis Lorraine mine was destroyed, including the power house and three other buildings.

SAULT STEPHENS, Ont., May 19.—The hot sun and dry weather of the last few days have combined to start the annual crop of bush fires along the line of the Algoma Central Railway. The forests are suffering to a considerable extent, and serious fires are reported from the vicinity of Glendale and Sault Ste. Marie. A bad blaze is reported not far from Belleville, on the lower end of Sugar Island. Fire is destroying a large area of lumber and forest lands along the north shore and also suffering. In the townships around the Soo settlers are being called on to turn out and fight the fires, which have already done much damage. Fires in Koraht township were started by a windstorm from a strong wind. Fifty men are out fighting the flames. The limits of the fire-swept area are now about four miles from the Soo.

Quebec Difficulties

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OTTAWA, May 19.—The re-distribution of the Federal seats is now settled, except the question of what is to be done with Eastern Ontario. It was first proposed to eliminate Russell County and the whole riding of Brockville. The former was to be merged in Prescott and Carleton, and the latter to be divided between Leeds and Grenville. However, there has been such a bitter opposition to the arrangement that a compromise was suggested in Ontario, whereby these two seats would be left pretty much as they are at present.

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MEDIATORS NOW READY FOR WORK

Opening Proceedings of the Niagara Falls Conference Fixed for This Afternoon—Mexico Delegates on Way.

HUERTA'S ELIMINATION PROPOSAL EXPECTED

Indefinite Reports From Front Speak of Big Battle Raging Near Saltillo—Heavy Casualties Mentioned.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 19.—On the eve of the opening tomorrow of the mediation conference for the settlement of difficulties between the United States and the Huerta Government in Mexico, practically everything was in readiness to begin. Three o'clock tomorrow afternoon is the hour set for the formal opening of the first session.

With the arrival late tonight from Washington of the two American delegates, Justice Jos. R. Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, the personnel of the conference awaited for its completion the third mediator, Eduardo Suarez, the Chilean Minister, and the three Mexican delegates, Rabasa, Rodriguez and Elguero. The latter are due from New York early tomorrow. Mr. Suarez was expected tonight, but as he had failed to arrive at a late hour it was assumed he had delayed his journey and would not reach the scene until tomorrow.

Elimination of Huerta

While the mediators continued to maintain the strictest reticence as to the nature of the mediation proposals it was generally accepted tonight as probable that the elimination of Huerta would be the first suggestion the mediators would propose.

The broad international scope of the proceedings was evidenced by the arrival today of Dr. Gonzales C. Cordova, Minister from Ecuador to the United States. He intends to inform his Government by cable of all important developments during the conference. It is understood that Dr. Alberto Moreno, Minister from Honduras, and other Latin-American diplomats or their representatives will also be on the scene.

It was said that the general Pan-American desire to see the mediation a success was as great as that of the three big South American countries whose good offices have been accepted. The arrival of the Ecuadorian Minister, therefore, was the subject of much comment.

Plan of Proceedings

Tomorrow will be devoted merely to formalities. A welcome to Canadian soil will be extended by two representatives of the Government. Hon. Martin Burrell and Senator Loughlin, the Government Leader in the Upper House.

After this the mediators and the delegates will return the call. Following this there will be a gathering of the mediators and of the delegates from Continued on Page 2, Col. 4

REDISTRIBUTION WELL ADVANCED

Re-Arrangement of Seats in Eastern Ontario Practically All That Remains Unsettled—Russell and Brockville.

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The Quebec situation has been cleared up. There were difficulties with the rural constituencies of Brome and Missisquoi, and the urban constituency of St. Antoine. There was also some debate over the composition of the Commission of Women were present.

Of course, all arrangements are tentative until the re-distribution committee decides to report the bill, and there may be changes at the last moment.

New Mill at Medicine Hat

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STABILITY FOR THE AEROPLANE

LONDON, May 19.—At the Wilbur Wright memorial banquet held by the Aeronautical Society of London tonight, Col. J. E. B. Seely, former Secretary for War, after paying a tribute to Wright's services, expressed the belief that the problem of stability of the aeroplane had been solved. Col. Seely on Friday last flew with a pilot, who, at a height of 2,000 feet, abandoned all control of the machine for fifteen minutes, the aeroplane righting itself automatically. Col. Seely simply steered the machine, while the pilot held his hands behind his head.

A similar flight by automatic control, lasting ten minutes, was made today at Farnborough before the King and Queen, whose equerry, Major Clive Wigram, was a passenger. The invention is considered of high importance.

VICEROY OF IRELAND

London Standard Reports That Office Will Be Tendered H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught

LONDON, May 19.—The Standard this morning says that it learns "from a source commanding authority" that the Government intends to invite H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, now Governor-General of Canada, to become Viceroy of Ireland in succession to the Earl of Aberdeen.

Prince Frederick then appealed to the commanders of the Italian and Austrian warships. They landed detachments, who set up machine guns in front of the Duke's house. The Turkish commander was refused permission to go aboard an Italian warship, and was arrested and placed aboard the Austrian warship Szigetvar as the Prince's prisoner.

CONFESSION NOT TO BE EVIDENCE

Defence in Case of John Kong Secures Ruling From Court—Intimidation by Police Officers Is Found.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19.—The defence for John Kong, the Chinese accused of the murder of Mrs. Charles Millard, succeeded today in securing a ruling from the court excluding the evidence of the alleged confession made by the boy on the ground that not only had the officer used force, but that he had also used intimidation in securing whatever admissions he made.

Subsequent to this ruling of the court, Mr. J. A. Russell, for the defence, asked for the dismissal of the jury, citing authority on the ground that the substance of the confession had been brought before the jury in the evidence and its effect could not be taken from their minds.

Mr. Justice Gregory refused to consider this application, whereat Mr. Russell declared that he had ground on which the court of appeal would grant a new trial, following out a precedent established in the case he cited.

Deputy Chief's Evidence

The greater part of the day was taken in an examination of Deputy Chief of Police McRae, to establish whether a confession had been obtained either by threats or promises of consideration, and the police officer detailed the different conversations he had had with the prisoner, seeking information as to the facts that they were confident Kong knew.

Nothing of what the accused said was touched on, but the fact was established that the officers had used what the court declared to be intimidation in inducing him to speak. The circumstances as related by Deputy Chief McRae, however, indicated that these tactics had been pursued not with the purpose of implicating the prisoner, but to get him to tell them things they believed would give them a clue, either to the whereabouts of Mrs. Millard, or her dead body, or to the person who they believed had committed the crime, and of whom they were sure Kong was cognizant.

Earl Grey on Way Home

Fays Brief Visit to Moore Jaw and Speaks of Proposed Imperial Building on Aldwych Site

MOORE JAW, Sask., May 19.—Earl Grey, formerly Governor-General of Canada, spent half an hour early this morning in this city. Interviewed, his lordship said that while in Australia and New Zealand these Dominions had enthusiastically declared to him their united approval of an Imperial building in London. Earl Grey said that although Canada had done nothing to ward coming in yet, he was still hopeful of the Dominion would. But he was doing nothing with regard to the matter on this occasion of passing through.

Talking of his oil interests in the West, His Lordship said it was indeed a regret to him to have to pass up Calgary with a visit at this particular time.

Opposes Suffrage Reform

BERLIN, May 19.—Declaring that he was not at all enamored of the prospect of converting Prussia into a parliamentary "democratic paradise," Dr. Von Lobell, new Prussian Minister of the Interior, blasted the hopes of the friends of the Prussian suffrage reform in his maiden speech in the Diet yesterday. He stated that he could hold out no prospect of a reform bill.

Received by Dowager Queen

ROME, May 19.—Women delegates to the quinquennial session of the International Council of Women were present yesterday at a garden party given by the Queen Mother, Margherita, who presented each with a bunch of roses and a silver medal as a souvenir.

PRINCE WILLIAM IS IN TROUBLE

Machinations of Essad Bring About Serious Situation for New Ruler of Albania—Turk Is Arrested.

MARINES ARE LANDED AS GUARD FOR PRINCE

Austrians and Italians Called On to Afford Him Protection—Essad Accused of Complicity in Revolt.

VIENNA, May 19.—A serious situation has arisen in Albania, endangering the life of the young Prince William. According to Durazzo dispatches to The Neue Freie Presse, Essad Pasha had an audience with Prince William on Monday afternoon and resigned as Governor.

Essad Pasha, 100 adherents in his residence and 5,000 in Durazzo. They started a revolt on Tuesday. Essad himself fired the first shot against the Prince's palace.

Prince William then appealed to the commanders of the Italian and Austrian warships. They landed detachments, who set up machine guns in front of the Duke's house. The Turkish commander was refused permission to go aboard an Italian warship, and was arrested and placed aboard the Austrian warship Szigetvar as the Prince's prisoner.

According to other reports, Prince William discovered a fortnight ago secret plans which had been drawn up by Essad Pasha, and ordered him to disarm his bodyguard. Essad Pasha refused, whereupon the Albanian gendarmes, commanded by Dutch officers, attacked him over the last few days antagonism between the two sides.

Five hundred men from Austrian and Italian warships are guarding the Prince's palace.

Austrian Announcement

BUDAPEST, May 19.—Count Leopold von Berchthold, the Austria-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, addressing the members of the Diet today, said that during the last few days antagonism between the followers of Essad Pasha, the Turkish general, who last year was elected Governor of independent Albania, and his opponents had been so acute as to lead to the formation of uniformed bands in the neighborhood of Durazzo.

In order to secure protection for Prince William, who had accepted the Albanian throne, and his court, the commanders of the Italian and Austrian warships had agreed to land a detachment of blue-jackets, but the landing forces, he said, as yet had taken no active part. Essad Pasha is now on board an Austrian warship.

Complicity in Revolt

LONDON, May 19.—Reports concerning the arrest of Essad Pasha, the Albanian Minister of War, are conflicting, but it appears that he was suspected of complicity in a rising of Albanian peasants, 2,000 of whom are reported to be marching on Durazzo as a protest against compulsory military service.

LOTS PURCHASED FOR FORT GEORGE

Auction Sale at Vancouver Attracts Buyers From Many Quarters and Substantial Amount Is Realized.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19.—Ready buyers were apparently found for lots which were today placed on sale for the Provincial Government in Prince George and South Port George, by Messrs. J. A. Armstrong and F. A. Ellis, in the Dominion Hall. Buyers are reported to have been present from Chicago, Seattle, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Port George and Edmonton.

Sales transacted throughout the day at the morning afternoon and evening auctions totaled, in the neighborhood of \$155,000. About 270 lots were sold, business property as well as residential changing hands. The prices ranged all the way from \$1,300 for business property to \$140 for residential lots.

Prices Obtained

HAVE WIDE RANGE

Among the purchasers during the morning were: Mr. L. E. Larrie, of Vancouver; Mr. V. M. Bogue, of Prince George; Messrs. Cox & Stephenson, of Prince George; Mr. Gordon Bain, of South Port George; Mr. Wm. Hiney, of Berkeley, Cal.; and Mr. C. B. Wark, of Prince George. A Chapman, named Young bought one of the high-priced lots in the business section.

Suffragettes Threaten

LONDON, May 19.—Lively scenes are promised when the suffragettes make an attempt to see the King on Thursday. At Monday's meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, Mrs. Mansell said that it was going to be the biggest affair they had ever had. She thought the authorities must be trembling in their shoes. If there was any attempt at militancy on the part of the Government, it would be at their peril.

Mrs. Mansell added that Mrs. Pankhurst would be safe, because, like Sir Edward Carson, she had a bodyguard.

CHATEAUGUAY ELECTION

Supreme Court at Ottawa Dismisses Appeals From Both Sides and Case Will Be Tried on Merits

OTTAWA, May 19.—At the conclusion of the arguments in the Chateaugay election case, both appeals were dismissed. The result is that the petition and counter petition will go to trial on the merits.

The first case heard was the appeal by Hon. Sydney Fisher against James Morris, M. P., the sitting Member, on preliminary objections. This appeal was dismissed with costs.

The next was the main appeal on the petition by Mr. Mills to unseat Mr. Morris, the trial judge having dismissed the preliminary objections to the petition. The principal contention was that the charge in the petition of having given persons money and promises to vote or abstain from voting was indefinite. This appeal was also dismissed with costs.

Medal for Dr. Hamilton Rice

LONDON, May 19.—The Royal Geographical Society yesterday awarded its patron's medal to Dr. Hamilton Rice for his explorations along the Orinoco and Amazon Rivers. Lord Curzon, addressing a meeting of the society, said there was plenty of work for future explorers. When an ex-President of the United States could plunge into unknown South America and return with a river 1,000 miles long in his pocket, there was material for the most jaded appetite.

Provisional President of Peru

WASHINGTON, May 19.—General Benavides, who is now the provisional President of Peru yesterday, American Minister McMillan called the State Department.

PROGRAMME OF VICEREGAL TOUR

Their Royal Highnesses Plan to Visit Pacific Coast, Points in Eastern Provinces and Newfoundland.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The arrangements of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall for the coming summer were officially announced from Government House today.

Tonight they left for Toronto, where they will remain until May 31, and will then return to the Woodbine races. At the conclusion of their visit to Toronto, they will make a short tour in Eastern Ontario. On June 1 they will visit Cobourg, Peterborough and Port Hope. On June 2 they will visit Belleville and Kingston, and on the following day Brockville and Cornwall.

From there they will go to Quebec, where they will be in residence for a month until July 4. During his visit at Quebec, His Royal Highness will probably visit the Petawawa camp and inspect the troops, and will take a trip through the Eastern Townships.

On July 6 the Governor-General will leave for a brief visit to Newfoundland, proceeding there on H.M.S. Essex, which is coming to Quebec in June.

At the end of July Their Royal Highnesses will make a trip across the continent to Victoria, making short stops en route at the principal cities. They will return to Ottawa early in September, and shortly after will leave Canada.

VESSEL OWNERS PROTEST

Objection Taken to Proposal to Give Control of Lake Freight Rates to Railway Board

OTTAWA, May 19.—Canadian vessel owners whose ships ply on the inland waters made a strong protest before the special joint committee now considering the consolidation and revision of the Railway Act, against a new clause designed to bring the traffic on the inland waters under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission in the matter of tolls and rates. At the present time the tariffs of vessels owned by private owners are under the control of the board. It is intended to widen the application of the act to include all vessels plying on the inland waters.

There were present to protest against the matter, Mr. Laurence Henderson, of the Maritime Transportation Co.; Mr. A. A. Wright, manager of the St. Lawrence & Chicago Steamship Co.; Mr. C. D. Harris, of the Canadian Steamships Limited, Toronto; and Dennis Murphy, of the Ottawa Transportation Company.

Mr. Henderson, in speaking on behalf of the Dominion Marine Association, declared that flexibility of rates was absolutely necessary for the success of the inland water traffic.

Rates were regulated by supply and demand, and it might be necessary to change rates two or three times a day to suit the shippers. The inland freighters were carrying grain for 2½ cents per bushel, whereas they were getting 7 cents last fall.

Guard for Prince William

DURAZZO, Albania, May 19.—Marines from the international fleet landed here today for the protection of Prince William of Albania.

Ten Persons Drowned

BAZ, British Honduras, May 19.—Ten persons, including two Catholic priests, recently from Ireland, and Captain Harrison, the skipper, were drowned Saturday night when the elopé Elamo sank. Thirteen were rescued. The boat upset in a squall and carried several persons down. A number were engaged to get off in the only dory carried. The motor boat Obispo, which happened along soon after, found one man clinging to a hatch and rescued him. A lighter saved those in the dory.

COL. ROOSEVELT RETURNS

Reaffirms Discovery of "River of Doubt" and Pays Respects to Some of His Critics

NEW YORK, May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt returned home today from his visit of many months to South America.

With a few crisp sentences, punctuated by decisive gestures, the Colonel reaffirmed the verity of the "River of Doubt," curtly denied having expressed himself as to presidential probabilities for 1916, declared he would not run for Governor of New York, made a few deprecatory remarks about his critics, and with harbor cart tooting and flags fluttering was taken on board a tug, which proceeded to Oyster Bay.

Mr. Churchill Denies

LONDON, May 19.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill has issued a denial of the story published in yesterday's papers to the effect that he looped the loop at Sheerness on Sunday.

FOR AGREEMENT ON HOME RULE

Moderate Sections of Both Parties at Work With Hope of Reaching Compromise—Times' Advice.

SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON AMENDING BILL

Conference of Irishmen Proposed to Consider Question of Ulster—Welsh Disestablishment Bill Passed.

LONDON, May 19.—There are growing signs that during the week-end the moderate

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STUDENTS BACK FROM COLLEGE

Several From British Columbia Graduate at McGill This Year—List of Those Who Were Successful.

VANCOUVER, May 19.—Many of the students from Vancouver and other parts of this Province returned yesterday after the completion of the year's academic work in McGill University, Montreal. Quite a number from this Province received degrees at McGill this year, the number being an increase over previous years.

In the honor course for the degree of bachelor of arts, Caroline M. Burridge and Gwendolyn M. Howells, of Victoria, and Leolyn D. Wilkerson, of Vancouver, took first class honors. Mary W. Hamilton, of Pender Island, and Margaret McEwen, of Vancouver, took second class honors.

In the ordinary course for the degree of bachelor of arts, Stanley F. Moody, of Golden, took first class honors; Grace L. Ryan, of Victoria, Gladys E. Rogers, Herbert M. Dyer, Hazel A. McArthur, Isabel A. Bodie, Harold Northrop, Nettie C. Lingle, Olive E. Cousins, Ruby Luella Gregg, Agnes B. Baskin, Cleve B. Morgan, Stephen V. Wright, Della L. Currie and Chas. McTavish, of Vancouver, took second class standing. Alice G. Cory, of Victoria, and Wilfrid M. Smith, of Dewdney, took third class standing.

In the double course of arts and medicine, Sidney C. Baskin, of Harry A. Barrett, of Vancouver, qualified for the degree of B. A., while Eric M. DesBrisay qualified for the degree of B. A. in the double course in arts and applied science.

British Columbia graduates in the faculty of applied science at McGill include Robert Bell-Irving (civil), Donald R. Charleson (chemical engineering), H. Cleaver Hughes (civil), and Ira James McNaughton (civil), of Vancouver; Ralph Clifton (civil) and Edward Roland Taylor (civil), of Victoria; Roy G. Henderson (electrical), of New Westminster; and James Thornton Philbert (civil), of Gordon Head.

Robert Bell-Irving took honors in electrical engineering and Ira J. McNaughton, secured honors in geodesic work and geodesy.

DISCUSS OBJECTIONS TO NAMES OF VOTERS

Several Protested Citizens Appear Before Court of Revision in Person, Proving Their Right to Franchise.

Several incidents of interest marked yesterday's sessions of the Court of Revision of the County of Victoria, when the Ward 2 section of the Voters' List was under consideration. Mr. W. W. Baer, who has registered a large number of objections on behalf of the Liberal party, was subjected to much censure both by voters who appeared in person to refute the charge that they had left the city, and by Mr. W. H. Price, who acted for the Conservative party. It was declared that sufficient evidence already had been produced to indicate that Mr. Baer had laid objections on absolutely unreliable information in the majority of instances. The result of the proceedings was that Mr. Price furnished proof of the continued residence of 19 of those protested, while 150 objections were sustained. It is the intention of Registrar Combe to take up Ward 3 today, and he expects to have completed Ward 4 by Thursday.

When the court opened Mr. Baer was called on to defend himself for an attack for which Mr. Francis Coady, secretary of the Longshoremen's Union, was responsible. On Monday Mr. Baer had made the statement that he obtained the information on which he based his objections to many of those engaged on the waterfront from the aforementioned Union's secretary. Mr. Coady was given an opportunity to make his explanation. He declared that he did not know Mr. Baer and had never furnished him with the data as alleged. He said that, as a result of the latter's assertion, he had been blamed by the men for the protests which had been registered against them.

Mr. Baer admitted that he must have been imposed upon. Mr. Coady then retorted that it was his duty to set the matter right as he had been done an injury.

Another irate citizen was Mr. R. Monk who, it was claimed, should be taken from the Voters' List because he was dead. His presence was sufficient proof of the ill-advised nature of the protest, and he asked Mr. Baer for an explanation.

Mr. Baer stated that he had called at Mr. Monk's house.

This, Mr. Monk stated, was not correct. Furthermore he said he was the only man of the name, as far as he knew, in the Province.

A number of other voters appeared to deny the claim of the Liberal organizer that they had ceased to reside in the district. Several were particularly aggravated because they asserted that they had never left their present addresses.

On more than one occasion there were spirited disputes between Mr. Price and Mr. Baer, the former charging the latter with making frivolous and unreliable objections. Mr. Price's question: "What is your information about this person?" This man has been absent for twelve months." Frequently Mr. Price would produce a written statement from the party in question affirming that he was still a resident of the city.

In some cases Mr. Baer stated that he had been posted by the proprietors of hotels, and added that men had been registered, as residents of these places, who had never lived there. To this Mr. Price retorted that many of these names had been put on the list by the Liberals and, if they were wrongly there, they were responsible.

From the work of revision, as far as it has progressed, those in touch with the situation declare that it is evident that a considerable number of

persons, who now reside in Victoria, will be struck from the list because their addresses have been altered. It has developed that a large portion of the objections under consideration are based on the fact that residences have been changed. In this connection attention was drawn to the reading of the Act, which provides that objections can be taken only on the ground that the parties have ceased to reside in the district for a period of over six months.

Demolition Police Protection

OTTAWA, May 18.—A detachment of Dominion police will be sent to Niagara Falls to guard the peace mediators during their deliberations. There have been rumors that an attempt to do injury to them by certain fanatics might occur and the Dominion Government does not intend taking the chances of such a thing happening in this country.

Gaiety in London

LONDON, May 18.—The gayest season for a number of years is now in progress. There are five or six dances held each night. Lady Margaret Watney gave the principal ball last night in Berkeley Square for her daughter, Sylvia, one of this season's debutantes. There was also a brilliant ball given by the Gaelic Society at Princess Rooms.

MEDIATORS NOW READY FOR WORK

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both sides for formal instructions, the showing of credentials and the adoption of such rules as will apply during their proceedings.

Regularly the mediators will meet with the delegates from the two countries separately, joint conferences being held only at such times as a protocol, which the mediators believe both sides are ready to assent to, is to be taken up for final consideration and argument. While the mediators have not announced details of their plans, it is understood that they probably will sit about five or six hours each day, with evening sessions if circumstances warrant them.

Mucho Combato

EL PASO, May 18.—Word filtered through tonight over the railroad wires from Mexico that "mucho combato" a big battle—was in progress at the front. No details were available.

Desperate fighting undoubtedly is in progress before Saltillo, but the wires direct from the front are silent, probably by order of General Villa, and have brought no new details of the engagement.

The only direct information which reached here was contained in a dispatch from Isidro Pabelo, acting Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Constitutional Government, who informed the local rebels here that Villa had engaged and decisively defeated a force of 5,000 Federalists at Paredon, inflicting heavy casualties, capturing 500 prisoners, some machine guns, 6,000 rounds of ammunition and other munitions of war. Two Federal generals were among those said to have been killed.

Neither the time nor the date of the engagement was specified in the dispatch from Paredon, which was sent from Durango early this afternoon.

The mention of the engagement of 5,000 Federal troops at Paredon does not confirm previous reports. An engagement was reported to have occurred near that place last Friday when 300 men of the Zaragoza brigade under General Raul Madero surprised and scattered a Federal force of 400. Madero then was reported to have occupied the town of Paredon. The Federal garrison there was said later to have retired to Ramon Arriaga, six miles north of Saltillo, cutting the railroad from Paredon as they retired.

Situation Serious

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—The situation in the capital is considered serious, and it is felt that a rising will occur within a few days.

The resignation of the Minister of Communication, Jose Marie Lazaro, has been accepted. The telegraph wires to San Luis Potosi have been cut, and it is believed that the Federalists in that district have been defeated. The Constitutionalists, it is reported, are about to attack Guadalajara, capital of the state of Jalisco. There is great distress among the poor of Mexico City, and the rich families are distributing free meals daily.

HAS MAJORITY OF FORTY-SEVEN

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"You better get out and look after your Hindus," was the retort of Mr. Carvell. "When I want any advice from you I will ask for it."

"I am sorry that I cannot return the compliment," came back Mr. Carvell, who added: "Now we will leave Mr. Stevens out and get back to the question."

At midnight Mr. Carvell's motion was declared lost, and the House rose. Consideration of the resolutions in committee will be resumed on Wednesday.

Judges' Traveling Expenses

At the morning sitting of the House, on the third reading of the act to amend the Judges' Act, Speaker Sprague ruled out of order an amendment providing traveling expenses for judges who do not reside at county seats when they go to hear cases. His reason for so doing was that it would increase the amount of expenditure provided for under the terms of the resolution upon which the bill was based.

E. M. Macdonald, Pictou, asked if the Minister of Justice would not provide for this extra expenditure by introducing an additional resolution, but Hon. C. J. Doherty did not think it advisable to do so.

The bill renewing for another five years the vote of \$200,000 per annum to the cost of construction of level crossings was put through committee.

Drydock Subsidies

The House took up in committee a resolution to provide for an increase in the interest which the Government will pay upon drydock expenditures from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent for a period not exceeding twenty-five years.

Hon. Robert Rogers said that there was a crying demand at Vancouver for a drydock. It was impossible under present conditions to finance the project, and it had been decided to increase the subsidy.

Mr. Carvell asked that the act be retroactive, and made a plea for an increased subsidy for the drydock at St. John, now under construction.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux also wanted to have the act made retroactive. Mr. Rogers said that this could not be done for one port alone, as there were docks at Port Arthur, Prince Rupert, Toronto and other ports which would have an equal right to better terms.

PRESS FOR VOTE ON REPEAL BILL

Democratic Leaders in Senate Hope to End Debate by Wednesday Next—Another Arbitration Proposal.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Evidence that administration leaders in the senate do not propose to permit action on the tolls exemption repeal bill to be long delayed was given tonight, when Democratic Leader Kern announced that he would ask the senate tomorrow to take a vote on the repeal of the tolls exemption repeal bill.

Senator Kern said that in case the senate did not agree, resort would be made in a few days to night sessions. Moreover the senate meeting hour would be advanced to 11 o'clock, to give senators every opportunity to make their speeches. The majority leader was confident that the Democrats would be able to hold the necessary quorum for night sessions, and thought that despite the probability of the rejection of an agreement to vote on May 27, the debate might be concluded before that date and the vote taken then.

Some senators opposed to the repeal were of the opinion, however, that a vote could not be taken before the week after next, and if a considerable number of senators desired to speak the Democratic leaders might have trouble in working out their new plan.

Arbitration Idea

There was further proof today of a sentiment to arbitrate the tolls question. Senator Vandaman, of Mississippi, introduced an amendment for the suspension of the exemption clause until July 1, 1915, and the submission of the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to a joint conference of British and American commissioners.

The measure proposed that the President should appoint from three to five commissioners, and the King of England a like number, to constitute the joint conference. The conclusion of the conference should not be binding until ratified by both countries. In the meantime, the resolution would provide that the tolls collected on coastwise vessels should be held in trust, and in the event that the right of the United States to exempt its vessels was upheld, the tolls would be returned to the vessel owners who had paid them.

BRIDGE SURVEY MAY BE MADE THIS YEAR

Members of Local Committee Believe Funds for Seymour Narrows Surveys Will Be Forthcoming.

Confidence is expressed by Mayor Stewart and members of the committee appointed to urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of the appropriation in this year's estimates, for the immediate prosecution of the preliminary surveys and estimates of cost of the Seymour Narrows bridge, that the repeated requests of the Victoria and Island bodies will bear results.

In order that the importance of the work shall be fully appreciated by the Ottawa authorities, negotiations are being kept up with an energy which indicates the earnestness of the local committee.

On Monday evening Mayor Stewart received from Premier Borden a response to the message sent to him on the 11th inst. Mr. Borden's message was as follows: "Representations made in your telegram of the 11th have been placed before the Minister of Public Works for his earnest consideration."

In reply Mayor Stewart sent late on Monday evening, the following message to the Premier: "Your telegram of even date intimating mine of the 11th has been placed before the Minister of Public Works for earnest consideration, received with much satisfaction. Conference between Board of Trade, City Council and representative citizens of Vancouver Island this morning to receive report from Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior on his interview with you and local Members at Ottawa. While his report pointed out the difficulties, yet the all-important question to the West was again emphasized, and the hope expressed that the Government would place small amount in the supplementary estimates. Trust Minister will favorably consider our request."

A telegram was also sent by His Worship to Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, as follows: "Just received wire from Prime Minister that my telegram to him of the 11th inst. has been referred to you for earnest consideration. Much gratified as it indicates likelihood Government may grant our request if you can see your way clear to recommend same. While fully recognizing and appreciating the consideration the Government through your Department, is giving whole West in much needed public works, this question is of such a far reaching nature that I trust that you personally, if possessed of all the facts, would, even under present difficulties, heartily support the small amount we asked for being inserted in supplementary estimates. The absence of rail connection discriminates against Island in rates on lumber, grain, and other important commodities; restricts our opportunities for mutual business with whole West of Canada, and also seriously affects future transportation question in territories. Hope you will appreciate our viewpoint that delay in obtaining necessary information for one year most serious."

Messages were also sent to the British Columbia Members at Ottawa, again urging upon them the importance of the matter and the necessity of an appropriation being placed in this year's supplementary estimates.

Meeting Postponed

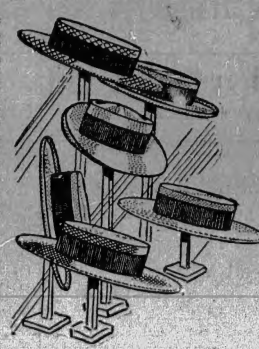
The meeting of the V. A. A. A. announced for last night had been postponed.

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BUILDING OF NEW SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Sentiment of Annual Meeting in Favor of Early Construction on Modified Plans—Election of Officers.

A combined annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild and the Men's Society of the Connaught Seamen's Institute was held yesterday evening in the Empress ballroom, a striking feature of the meeting being the large preponderance of ladies. Mr. J. J. Shallos occupied the chair, and was accompanied by His Honor Sir Richard McBride, Mr. A. T. Frampton and Mr. T. Wright Hill, officers of the society.

The annual report was presented to the meeting by Mr. Frampton, who stated that the work had been most satisfactorily carried on in the temporary building on Ontario Street, opened in July last by the Hon. J. D. Hagen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The premises had been comfortably furnished by the Ladies' Guild, Mrs. Pemberton having generously added the gift of a piano. "Enough working" under many disadvantages, it was felt that much experience had been gained, and they were now in a position to gauge more accurately the present needs of a seafaring population. With a balance in hand for the building fund of \$5,593.25, and conditional grants of \$2,000 from the Provincial Government, and \$1,000 from the estate of the late Lord Strathcona, it was strongly felt that the time had come to complete the institute on the foundations laid two years ago by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. They would, therefore, have to call upon the architect for modified plans, cutting down the cost considerably, but arranging so that the premises could be enlarged at a future date.

Commons Quarters

The institute would provide reading rooms, writing rooms, billiard room, smoke room and light refreshments, also a hall for meetings and services, and accommodation for the port missionary. It was not contemplated that the institute should accommodate for the sailors at present, but these might be added later. The building of the institute would result in the saving of a considerable amount that was paid now in rent. The Ladies' Guild had "very kindly" made themselves responsible for the furnishing of the institute, and the committee took the opportunity of thanking them for all their work and sacrifices. During the year the committee had to regret the resignation of Mr. Arthur Lee as treasurer, but Mr. Morden, of the Royal Bank of Canada, had kindly come forward to fill his place.

Sir Richard McBride, as president of the society, commended the action of the committee in their resolve to start building operations at once. It would be a shame to Victoria that the site and foundations already laid should be left any longer unutilized. There was no work more worthy of support than this work for the welfare and comfort of the sailors who so constantly visited the port, and Victoria owed them every consideration.

Work of Year

An interesting report was presented by Mr. T. Wright Hill, the Port Missionary, of work done during the year. The number of sailors signing the visitors' book was 255, while visits to the institute numbered 738. He had paid 171 visits to ships, 40 to hospitals, 26 to sailors' homes, and 32 to sick sailors, while 28 institute seamen had been relieved. Free meals to the number of 58 had been given, and free beds to the number of 19. Situations had been obtained for 11 sailors, and pledges taken had numbered 9. Six services and six concerts had been held in the institute, while 40 lectures had been received and 65 written. The Old Men's Home and Provincial Prison had also been regularly visited. He thanked the secretary of the Friendly Help Association for his kind assistance, and expressed his sincere appreciation for the work of the Ladies' Guild in visiting the sick and afflicted. Collections had been taken in the city churches on Seamen's Sunday, and illustrated lectures in aid of the institute had been given by the secretary to Young People's Societies, while Mr. Clarke, of Vancouver, had kindly lent a splendid selection of lantern slides. The completion of the institute was an urgent necessity, and as the port was increased the need would become even more apparent. There must be no looking back until the Connaught Seamen's Institute was an accomplished fact.

Financial Statement

Following this report the financial statement was read by Mr. Frampton. In the absence of the treasurer, the receipts of the building fund amounted to \$3,914.51, expenditure was \$221.09, leaving a balance in hand of \$3,693.42. The maintenance fund receipts of \$1,522.52, leaving a balance of \$1,695.05 after the expenditure of \$1,352.47 had been deducted. The Titanic fund, for distressed sailors, amounted to \$311.47. The collection in the churches totalled \$187.30, with a deduction of \$19 for expenses, which left a balance of \$167.30, and the money raised by the secretary's lectures amounted to \$46.90, with an expenditure of \$22.50, which left a balance in hand of \$244.40.

The reports were all formally adopted. Mr. McDiarmid then proposed the following resolution, which, after some discussion, was accepted by the meeting: That the committee are hereby instructed to proceed with the early construction of such a building as can be constructed with the funds available, providing these funds are sufficient to pay for a building on the existing foundations suitable for present needs, and so designed as readily to admit of additions in the future.

Alternative Plans

Two alternative plans for the proposed institute were handed round and examined with great interest, and Mr. Shallos commented that with the existing fund and the two conditional sums from the Provincial Government and Lord Strathcona's estate, supplemented by the \$1,000 guaranteed by the Ladies' Guild, a thoroughly adequate building should be possible, was warmly approved by the meeting.

The next item on the agenda was the amendment of the by-law, which was finally adopted, as follows: "That the by-law of the Connaught Seamen's Institute be hereby amended by striking out clause 4 and substituting therefor the following: The committee shall be elected annually at the general meeting, and shall not be less than six or more than eight, and in addition the accredited

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MAJORITY OF 47

Mr. Borden's Government has secured the largest majority of the session on the first vote taken on a motion dealing with the Canadian Northern Railway guarantee proposals. This result was despite the fact that two Conservatives voted for Mr. Macdonald's amendment, which proposed to postpone action for six months. The Liberals, by showing their willingness to arrest development, have not increased whatever prestige they enjoy in the country. Apparently their only desire has been to gain an ephemeral political advantage, and they did not mind whether this was done at the expense of prosperity. In his speech on the proposals Sir Wilfrid Laurier acknowledged the necessity of Government aid being given to the Canadian Northern, yet yesterday he voted in favor of aid of any sort being postponed for six months. It would be interesting to learn whether he considers the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements or the completion of the Canadian Northern as a transcontinental move more important at this stage in the country's history.

We think there will be a very general feeling of relief as a result of yesterday's vote. The people want to see work pushed forward rapidly on the new transcontinental, and are willing, now that it is assured that their interests have been adequately safeguarded, that the aid so urgently required should be forthcoming. The decision on Mr. Macdonald's amendment paves the way for the speedy passage of the proposals and the consequent provision of large sums of money for development of a character that will mean added prosperity.

PARALLEL RAILWAY

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., has been saying things about the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. There is no Canadian question at the present time that has been fully discussed until it has been Carvellized. Mr. Carvell is a gentleman with a marvelous flow of language, chiefly of the vituperative kind. He has a passion for oratorical fighting, and will attack any old subject with a disregard of facts that is unique. But what cares he for facts, as long as his adjectives hold out? Mr. Carvell says that the Canadian Northern Pacific parallels the Canadian Pacific or the Grand Trunk Pacific for all but 150 miles. He would be well advised to examine a map of British Columbia before talking about this matter in the presence of any one who knows the facts.

It is interesting to find Mr. Carvell opposing the construction of a railway paralleling an existing railway. Mr. Carvell represents the very beautiful county of Carleton, N. B. Through this county from end to end runs a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and we have a somewhat vivid recollection of a gentleman named Carvell being very earnest in his efforts to secure another railway parallel to the C. P. R. through the length of his constituency and separated from it only by a few miles for its entire length. We do not remember that Mr. Carvell opened the flood gates of his eloquence in condemnation of the building of the National Transcontinental Railway just outside of his constituency. In a line nearly parallel to the Canadian Pacific. In the particular "neck of the woods," which Mr. Carvell represents, three railways, paralleling each other, within a distance of forty-five miles is all right. Our memory may have played us a trick, but we do not recall any instance in which Mr. Carvell felt called upon to protest against the paralleling of the Intercolonial by the National Transcontinental, nor yet its paralleling of the Canadian Pacific in the St. John Valley just outside of his constituency so closely that the engineers can hand each other cigarettes as their locomotives run along side by side; nor do we recall anything said about the paralleling of the Riviere du Loup and Temiscouata or its branch up the St. John Valley, or the railway which extends around the head of the Grand Lake by the National Transcontinental. It seems to us that if Mr. Carvell thinks it an objection to the Canadian Northern Pacific that it parallels the Grand Trunk Pacific through Yellow Head Pass, he must either be a late convert to this sort of thing, or else what is right in New Brunswick is wrong in British Columbia.

But as there may be some people who will take seriously Mr. Carvell's criticism of the Canadian Northern Pacific, and as there is not the least reason why any defender of the Provincial Government's policy in this regard should wish to shrink the issue which he has raised, we shall deal specifically with what he says. When Mr. Carvell uses the word "parallel," we assume that he means to imply that the railways, so described, would depend upon the same territory for traffic. If he does not mean this there is no reason why he should mention the matter at

all. The paralleling of the C. N. R. and the G. T. P. being only for a few miles through a mountain pass is not worthy of consideration even by so reckless a critic as Mr. Carvell. After the lines have got through the mountains, the former strikes off to the south and the latter to the northwest, and they keep getting further and further from each other all the way to the sea. From Kamloops to the sea the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. are parallel to each other, but they are separated from each other by the Thompson and Fraser Rivers. In the Thompson Valley, though parallel, the lines are not competitive; in the Fraser Canyon they are parallel, but it would be absurd to call them competitive, for the reason that there is nothing for which they can compete. In the Lower Fraser Valley the lines are parallel, as all east and west lines must be, but one is on one side of the Fraser and the other on the other, and each will develop a trade of its own from a territory that the other could not serve. On Vancouver Island not a mile of the C. N. R. parallels either the C. P. R., or any part of its system. Except for a few miles in the Alberni Valley. If ever there was a road built to develop new territory it is the Vancouver Island division of the C. N. Pacific.

DISCIPLINE

The death of Captain G. A. Lucas, who survived the loss of the Birkenhead by sixty-two years, is of more than passing interest because in one of the most tragic happenings in seafaring annals he was an actor. If we were asked to describe in a single word what has contributed, more perhaps than anything else, to the greatness of Britain, our reply would be "discipline." In the history of brave actions discipline and duty have become almost indissoluble terms. In the homes, in the public schools, in the business of life, whether it is commercial, naval or military, the part that discipline has played in moulding the British nation has never been properly estimated. Its effect is so apparent that perhaps "what everybody knows is what nobody thinks of," may account for the little attention directed to a basic reason for Britain's success in practically every walk of life. Countless examples could be supplied of the triumphs in history attributable to discipline, when it has been so impressed on the individual as to form the guiding characteristic from the cradle to the grave. It nerved the soldiers of Waterloo to step automatically into the breaches caused by the repeated charges of Napoleon's cavalry, and, through the long hours of waiting for Blucher's arrival, present a solid, impenetrable front, held in ever thinning, but always reforming columns by the word of command. Balacava would never have been written on the tablets of history if discipline and unquestioning obedience to orders had not prevailed.

It has been the same in peace and war. The Birkenhead was a troopship conveying soldiers to South Africa, with their wives and children when she struck and commenced to sink off Simon's Bay. All aboard knew only a few minutes must elapse before the vessel would disappear, leaving her human freight struggling in the water. The elements of the disaster were such as warranted a panic, but the danger was scarcely realized, when at a few words of command the troops formed up on the sloping decks and were told off in details to assist the women and children to the boats. They stood in their ranks at the moment the vessel was making her final plunge. Some reports say they disappeared in the act of singing "God Save the Queen." Courage of this character was a supreme triumph of discipline, as it also was in the instance of the Titanic orchestra whose strains were the prelude to the final act in that great tragedy. Captain Scott and his companions met their end in the Antarctic, unafraid, because their training taught them not only how to live but how to die. Wherever discipline has been inculcated throughout an life success has been assured, not only on the field of battle but in the paths of peace. It is one of the greatest of moral forces, capable of directing men to perform the greatest of deeds. The death of one who stood on the troopship Birkenhead during her last minutes recalls the value of discipline in the perfecting qualities of a race.

LIBERTY, NOT LICENCE

Mr. W. R. McCurdy, of the Halifax Herald, was imprisoned by order of the Legislature of Nova Scotia for a breach of privilege by the publication of a certain letter. The writer of the letter having acknowledged the authorship and apologized for it, Mr. McCurdy was released. We notice a disposition to treat his incident lightly, but it has a bearing of more than passing value. While it is in the highest degree important that public men should be open to free criticism, there is always a danger that the liberty of the press in this regard may descend into licence. Our libel laws are very wide, and what is to be regarded as reasonable comment upon the acts of public officials receives so liberal an interpretation that very extreme things may be printed without any liability attaching to the writer or publisher. Therefore, we submit that the press ought always to be upon its guard lest it may abuse its great privileges in this respect. What we cannot help from thinking is a most pernicious practice has sprung up, in pursuance of which newspapers hesitate at not many things, if by printing them they can hope to harm public men on the side of politics opposite to their own. With the growth of this practice there has grown up an idea

that a public man ought to put up with any kind of attack, as most of them do.

It is rather a noteworthy thing that the papers keep from hostile comments upon the courts and the judges thereof. How much of this is due to an inbred sense of respect for the judicial position, and how much to the large powers of summary punishment for contempt, which the courts exercise, we shall not undertake to say, but we are glad to feel able to believe it is more due to the former than to the latter. We see no reason why men in public life might not be treated with the same respect that we all extend to the judiciary, although it is manifest that there may properly be much freer discussion of the acts of persons in political life than would be advisable in the case of our judges and their acts. We think there should be no presumption of intentional wrong on the part of those in whose hands lies the administration of affairs, as we refuse to attribute such intention to our judges. We do not know what the facts in the Nova Scotia case were, and do not care. There may have been rank partisanship on one side or on both. The point we wish to emphasize is that it is by no means an unwholesome thing that a Canadian Legislature has taken steps that there are extremes of criticism to which newspapers may not go without incurring punishment. Presumably Mr. McCurdy is none the worse for his forty-eight hours' imprisonment, and possibly political journalists in Nova Scotia have had a salutary lesson.

On the railways of the United Kingdom an average of one passenger is killed for every 12,000,000 carried. During the year 1908 no passenger was killed in a railway accident in the British Isles and in 1909 only one.

We do not believe that the success of the Fall Exhibition will depend upon betting, and therefore hold that if the city has the power to prevent betting, it ought to exercise it. How would it do to appeal to the non-betting class in the community for a change?

Further provision is to be made for the relief of Fenian Raid veterans and their families. The Colonist has the satisfaction of knowing that it was one of the very few papers in Canada, which protested against legislation of this kind when it was first introduced.

Sir William A. Smith, the founder of the Boys' Brigade movement, is dead, at the age of sixty. In 1883 he started the first company of the Boys' Brigade out of a Sunday school class of seven or eight boys. Today there are 150,000 members of the movement throughout the world, its object being to rear upright, noble boys.

At the Methodist Conference held in Kamloops last week a well-deserved tribute was paid to Mr. W. J. Bowser for the manner in which, in his capacity as Attorney-General, he is fearlessly administering the law. Rev. C. H. Huestis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, specially complimented Mr. Bowser "for his splendid aid in preserving the Lord's Day as a day of rest for the people." Such a tribute from an organization which takes so lively an interest in the moral welfare of the community is a disconcerting answer to the critics of the Attorney-General, who, without rhyme or reason, are continually painting British Columbia in black colors and blaming Mr. Bowser because in their estimation law and order are not being maintained.

Baillie McMillan, Senior Magistrate, and Mr. Alexander Walker, Assessor of the City of Glasgow, will be here tomorrow in the course of their investigations into municipal operations in Western cities. It is understood that they are principally concerned in ascertaining the desirability of the Single Tax system which is in force in Vancouver and Victoria. This method very favorably impressed Lord Provost Stevenson when he was here last year. In an interview in Vancouver Baillie McMillan said: "What we should like particularly is to be given some instances where a property owner, has actually built upon his land for the reason that the improvements would not be taxed. Of course, I have not gone into the system in vogue here as yet, but it seems to me that a city goes about raising so much money to conduct its affairs, and the owner of the property must pay his taxes anyway, so it seems it would make no difference whether he paid so much on the land or a portion on land and a portion on improvements." The visit of the Glasgow officials will give supporters of the Single Tax idea an opportunity of proving its efficacy as a system of assessment on property.

BOY SCOUTS' PARADE

Feature for Victoria Day Celebration in Arranged in Display at Beacon Hill

The following orders have been issued to the different troops of Victoria Boy Scouts in connection with the Victoria Day celebration by the district commissioner, Colonel W. H. Cunliffe:

1. The brigade will parade on May 25 at the corner of Yates and Cook Streets at 9 a.m.; parade to start at 9:30.
2. All Scouts to be in full uniform, with staves.
3. A simultaneous display will take place upon arrival at Beacon Hill (in front of Burr's monument) after the general salute and inspection, at which all troops are to put on interesting parts of the Scouts' work. It is hoped that S. M.'s will see that this is properly attended to.
4. The contribution to be given by the 24th Committee will be distributed, as usual, pro ratio, to the number of Scouts on parade.

W. H. CUNLIFFE,
District Commissioner.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. R. Exham will not receive on Friday, May 23, nor again until Autumn. Mrs. Mason, Alfred Street, will not receive this afternoon, nor again this season.

Mrs. Frank J. Schi will not receive today, Wednesday, nor again this season.

Mr. Octave Carreau and Mr. Charles Linkin left by yesterday's boat for Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. W. H. Coy, 1595 Rockland Avenue, will receive on Thursday, and not again until October.

Mrs. Haynes, 2165 Fernwood Road, will not receive on Wednesday, and not again this season.

Mrs. John Harvey, 120 St. Andrew's Street, will receive this afternoon, and not again until the Fall.

Mrs. R. H. Miller, 1131 Leonard Street, will not receive Wednesday, May 20, nor again this season.

Mrs. Lang, Belmont Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jennie, to Mr. Harold Wesley Brown, P.M.B. The marriage will take place in June.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm left for a short trip to Vancouver, prior to proceeding on their way to Dawson City, where they will make their future home.

The house was very tastefully decorated with white carnations and white hawthorn, and a large number of the immediate relatives and friends of the happy pair witnessed the ceremony.

A very pretty wedding was performed yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter, 1045 Pendergast Street, when their daughter, Mima Katherine, was united in marriage to Mr. Valentine Alexander Chisholm, of Dawson City.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist Church. The bride looked charming in a simple dress of white marquisette covered with white lace, while she carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, and attended by Miss A. C. L. Nicholles. Mr. H. M. Gillman, of Nanaimo, acted as best man.

Over a hundred members and their guests assembled in the Alexandra ballroom on Monday at the luncheon given by the Women's Canadian Club in honor of the Rev. John Mackay, D.D., of Westminster Hall, Vancouver.

The tables were charmingly arranged with giant poppies and young corn, and bows of scarlet and white carnations. At the table with Dr. Mackay sat Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. J. T. Reid, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. E. G. Hart, Miss Wease, the Rev. Leslie Clay, D.D., and Mrs. Clay, and the Rev. Dr. Pollock, while among others there were noticed Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. Davis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Foreman, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Munro, Miss McAllister, Miss Leach, the Rev. Wm. McCoy, and Mr. Frank Schi. A charming selection of music was played by Miss Cochrane's orchestra.

MOTOR MADE TROUBLE

Changed Gear Causes Machine to Back Into Theatre Crowd, One Person Being Injured.

As a result of someone tampering with the machine two men narrowly escaped serious injury, one of them sustaining a dislocated shoulder; other persons saved themselves only by a quick scupper out of the way, and one of the front wheels of another motor car was torn off when Mr. Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, attempted to start up his car at the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday evening. While Mr. Jones was in the theatre someone had reversed the gear and the machine, instead of starting forward when the power was supplied, shot backwards with considerable speed.

The car was standing on Blanshard Street at the intersection with Broughton Street. In its backward progress it cut diagonally over the sidewalk, knocking over two gentlemen who had just come out of the theatre. The two quickly rolled out of the way, while the further progress of the car's crab-like gait was stopped only when it came into collision with a motor car being driven westerly along Broughton towards the theatre entrance. One of the front wheels of the latter machine was smashed. In the accident one of the headlights of Mr. Jones' car became detached and commenced blazing, but it was lifted from the roadway by Constables Jennings and McEellan and thrown into the vault lot nearby.

Mr. Albert Mudge, of 723 Broughton Street, one of the two knocked down, was the only one to be injured. His right shoulder was dislocated. In Mr. Jones' car, the gear of which had been set right in the meantime, he was taken to Dr. Fraser's office, where his injury received attention.

Last year frequent complaint was made to the authorities of the practice of maliciously tampering with the gear of cars left standing outside the theatre and other public places.

SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE

Engineers Approve Opening in Johnson Street Structure of One Hundred and Thirty Feet

A single span, 130 feet in length, will be the recommendation which the Council committee on the Johnson Street bridge project will make to the other parties interested in the scheme. At Monday night's meeting of the Council Alderman Cutbush, chairman of the committee, stated that the matter had been receiving consideration by City Engineer Rust, who, with the experts of the C. P. R. and Government, had concluded that an opening 130 feet in width would be ample for navigation purposes and would mean a saving of from \$60,000 to \$70,000 in the cost of the structure. The single-span span is also preferred over a two-leafed one.

In view of recent recommendations made by the secretary of the Inner Harbor Association on this point, the action of the Council in approving of the single span of 130 feet will be communicated to the association.

Dogs in Beach.—The new Found By-law passed at the Sanich Council meeting last night provides for the taking up and impounding of all dogs running at large. A further clause provides that if not redeemed within the statutory time these may be disposed of or destroyed by the poundkeeper.

Speed Limit for Cattle.—The legal adviser to the Sanich Council is to be asked to draft a bylaw including a minimum speed of not less than two and one-half miles an hour at which all herds of cattle must be driven along its roads. Complaints are made of the Hindus' almost daily practice of pasturing cattle along the road edges and doing considerable damage to ditches and banks in certain districts.

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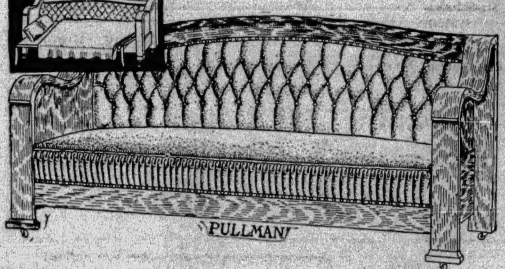
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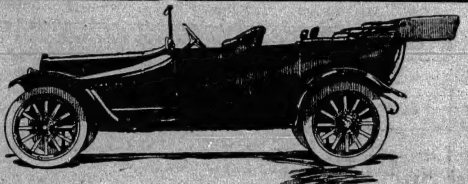
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SECOND ATTEMPT TO DERAIL FREIGHT

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That a second deliberate attempt was made yesterday morning to ditch a freight train of the E. & N. Railway, is the conviction reached by officials of the road and the Provincial Police, following the derailment of the freight train on Sunday morning at Palmer Station, near Esquimalt, a catastrophe, which was apparently deliberately planned and executed, the second attempt was discovered shortly after the extra freight train pulled out from the city at 6 o'clock. The train was proceeding at a fair rate of speed past Langford Lake, and approaching the Goldstream switch leading onto the siding some distance north of the lake, when obstructions were noticed on the rails. Engineer Winsley immediately put on the air brakes and brought the train to a stop a short distance from the first obstruction, which proved to be the root of a tree. Further along, some fish-plates were found lying across the rails in such a manner as would have derailed the engine had they not been noticed. The obstructions were removed and the circumstances immediately reported to headquarters by the conductor of the train.

Police activity was stimulated by this second attempt. All day yesterday the neighborhood was scoured by members of the Provincial police department. Suspicious characters were stopped and questioned, but up to last evening no arrests had been made.

The two attempts made, the one on Sunday morning which proved successful, resulting in the derailling of the engine and four freight cars, and that of yesterday morning, have greatly worried the railway officials. The only reason that can be assigned for the dastardly attempts is the fact that on Friday last, while a south-bound freight train was pulled up at Cobble Hill station, the conductor there, three hours before the train left, they persisted in re-mounting the train but the conductor refused to pull out until they got off. They swore at him and threatened to "get even."

ADMIRAL KINGSMILL ON INSPECTION TOUR

Itinerary Includes Life-Saving Stations on West Coast of Vancouver Island—Visit Made to Navy Yard.

Vice-Admiral C. E. Kingsmill, R. C. N., reached Victoria yesterday afternoon from Ottawa on a tour of inspection. Following his arrival from Vancouver aboard the steamer Princess Adelaide, Admiral Kingsmill registered at the Empress Hotel, and shortly afterwards left by motor car for Esquimalt, where he was met and conducted over the naval yard by Commander Walter Hume, R. C. N. Since the last visit of Admiral Kingsmill to the Pacific Coast, the Dominion life-saving stations have been placed under the control of the Naval Department. Before he returns East, it is understood that he will leave on the fishery protection cruiser Malaspina, to inspect the life-saving stations at Nanaimo, Ucluelet and Clayoquot. The Malaspina is scheduled to leave Esquimalt on Friday.

Early this morning the Admiral will interview Captain George E. Robertson, agent of Marine and Fisheries, and later in the day he will formally inspect the Esquimalt navy yard.

MEXICAN WAR SCENES AT ROYAL VICTORIA

The Royal Victoria Theatre is now showing moving pictures taken on the actual fighting lines of both the Federal and rebel armies in storm-tossed Mexico. You will see Pancho Villa, the ex-bandit, now rebel commander, who was considered by European officers who had opportunity to watch his tactics, to be a military genius equal in strategy and cunning to Napoleon. These pictures are very vivid, and will give the public a chance to witness what a terrible thing war really is. The rest of the refugees is realistic and will remain in the minds of the audience for some time to come. This treatment was inaugurated by General Mercado, after Pancho Villa had issued an order that all prisoners of war should be shot, who ordered all Federal troops to concentrate at Ojizaca, and was making several desperate charges on the attacking rebels, gave refugees and their families an opportunity to cross to the American border. You will see all the rebel and Federal commanders in action, and the actual battles of Ojizaca, Mesa, Tierra Blanca and Juarez. The jail where Mr. Benton, the English subject, was executed, and in fact everything that has gone down in Mexican history will be shown in four wonderful reels. The performance will be continuous from 2 to 11 p.m. In addition, to leave the audience in better humor, a two-reel Keystone comedy will be shown.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Splendid Addresses Expected at Law Students' Dinner on Friday Evening

At the Empress Hotel on Friday evening the Law Students of Victoria will hold their annual banquet. Arrangements have been completed by a capable management committee, and it is assured that those who attend will have a very pleasant time. The chair will be occupied by Mr. C. J. O'Halloran, president of the society, and one of the principal speakers will be Hon. W. J. Bowser, who will take British Columbia as his subject. Chief Justice Hunter and Judge Lammiman will represent the bench. Mr. C. L. Morehead will be present on behalf of the members of the Law Society; Mr. E. J. Stacpoole, K. C., will represent the bar, and Mr. A. W. Milligan the junior bar. Members of the society will propose the various toasts, and they will be responded to by those named.

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JAIL FOR THREE YEARS

J. Gordon Grant Sentenced Yesterday by Mr. Justice Clement—Other Prosecutions Announced

Three years' imprisonment on each of the three charges of which he was found guilty, the terms to run concurrently, was the sentence received by J. Gordon Grant at the hands of Mr. Justice Clement yesterday morning. The trial took place last week, Grant being indicted twice for forgery and once for theft. Before His Lordship announced his decision, the prisoner was given an opportunity to speak and took occasion to declare that he was an absolutely innocent man. He said he was convinced that the jury had not been influenced by the evidence adduced, but by rumors heard on the streets. With reference to this Mr. Justice Clement observed that he agreed with the verdict.

Mr. R. C. Lowe moved for a stated case on three new grounds. He contended that the Crown should have called its hand-writing experts in the presentation of its case and not in rebuttal. He argued that the jury was not entitled to receive information as to the personnel of Grant's bondsmen, and he maintained that a blackboard should not have been used by a witness in illustrating his testimony, because it could not go on the record. His Lordship did not immediately dismiss this application as he did that of Monday, which was of a similar character, but based on different points. He promised to consider the matter.

A motion was also made by Mr. Lowe for the commitment of Charlie Bo, for perjury. Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster stated that he had interviewed the Attorney-General and that, when the transcript of the evidence was available, charges of perjury would be laid against Charlie Bo and Chou, with another of forgery against the latter. The police would see that they did not leave the city in the meantime.

CITY PURCHASES BONDS

Rossland Will Buy In Debentures—Severe Transient License By-Law Criticized

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 19.—The severity of Rossland's city by-law, which charges a license fee of \$60 to transient traders doing business in the city, has brought a protest from two representatives of typewriter firms, and resulted in a spirited discussion in the Council. The by-law was left as it is, although it was argued that it resulted in keeping many salesmen out of the city and worked a hardship in that way.

Alderman Stephens criticized Mayor Willson for contracting a bill for legal advice with Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Nelson, in the case of the electric light controversy. The Council had not given instructions that this step be taken. The bill was ordered to be paid. In view of the absence from the city, at different times, of the city solicitor, Aldermen Stephens and Armstrong moved that the chief of police be instructed to conduct police court cases.

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This was voted down, Mayor Willson being called upon for the casting vote. The Provincial law says the left, but custom here has always been to the right. The latter is being adhered to for the present and sentiment favors it strongly. The fire chief has asked that a thorough understanding be reached so as to avoid collision when the department turns out.

The license and police commissioners have consented to the transfer of the Kootenay Hotel license from Frank J. Kinkade to Isaac McLeod. A city industrial football league has been formed with three teams, games to start May 31, and run until August 6. The teams are: Centre Stars, including the men of the War Hotel; Le Roi, including the men of the Hotel; and the Moose Lodge.

Silver Medal Contest. The Road Women's Christian League will hold a silver medal contest at the Western Mayfest, June 1, at the Empress Hotel. The contest will be a 100-yard race, and will be open to all women. The contest will be held at 7 o'clock, and will be a very interesting one. The contest will be held at 7 o'clock, and will be a very interesting one. The contest will be held at 7 o'clock, and will be a very interesting one.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Will Erect Dwelling.—A permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to Messrs. McCarter Bros. for a dwelling to be erected on Laidlaw Avenue to cost \$2,750.

Cornish Association.—The next business meeting of the Cornish Association will be held at the A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock, for election of officers.

Sanich and C. M. P. R.—The Reeve of Sanich has been authorized by the Municipal Council to take up with the Attorney-General the matter of the exemption from taxation of N. P. R. property in the municipality.

"Climate" Bulletin.—The Bureau of Information has under preparation a "Climate" bulletin, which, in conjunction with the precipitation maps recently published, will afford valuable statistics as to the different districts of the Province.

Damages Allowed.—Before His Honor Judge Lammiman yesterday morning, Mr. H. E. Landman was awarded \$75 and costs in his action for damages to himself and his bicycle in a collision with Mr. J. E. Hinton's motor car on Richardson Street last February.

Cadet Band Concerts.—Eight band concerts will be given by the High School Cadet Band during the summer months, four at Beacon Hill Park and a like number at the North Ward Park. For this purpose the city has appropriated \$250. It is the intention to hold these concerts on Saturday afternoons.

High Temperatures.—At Ottawa the thermometer reached the exceptionally high mark of 86 degrees yesterday. For the month of May this is very high. There have been many forest fires recently in that section of the country, which may have something to do with it. A few days ago Portland, Ore., recorded a temperature of 86.

About Time for Police.—The decision of the City Council to make more presentable the civic headquarters by the application of a coat of paint, recalls the fact that it is twenty-four years since the last, and indeed, the first, coat was applied. At the time the wing to the older portion, erected at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street, was added.

Building at Oak Bay.—During the last week building permits have been issued by the Oak Bay authorities to Mr. H. T. Barnes, for a six-roomed house on Manich Street, valued at \$1,500; to Mr. Thornton Fell, for one of eleven rooms on Foul Bay Road, which is to cost \$12,000; and to Mr. W. A. Henderson for a five-roomed house on Clarence Street to cost \$2,400.

Chinese Industry.—Mr. A. Edwards reported to the council last night that John Quin, a Chinaman, was logging off a road owned by the municipality in the vicinity of Elk Lake, and that he had already several cords of wood ready for getting out. An official was instructed to investigate and take steps to protect the rights of the municipality.

Bail is Granted.—Charged with having obtained \$25 by false pretences, Alfred Miller was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. He was represented by Mr. R. C. Low, who asked for a remand to Wednesday. The preliminary hearing will take place then, the accused having elected to be tried by a higher court. Mr. Lowe applied for bail, which was fixed at \$1,000 in two sureties.

Foreman Injured.—Mr. G. E. Mason, foreman on the pipe-laying gang on the northwest sewer construction on Head Street, sustained a fracture of the left leg just below the knee yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when he slipped and fell a distance of about twenty feet into the sewer trench. In the police motor ambulance he was hurried by Constable McMillan to St. Joseph's Hospital, where the injured limb was attended to.

Civic Reception for Ships.—The arrival here about the end of June of the two Japanese training ships will probably be made the occasion for the presentation to the officers and men of some species of civic reception. No official notification of the arrival of the vessels has yet been received by the city, and until such notification is known, concerning the itinerary of the ships nothing will be done by the city in the way of preparing a greeting.

No Refreshments.—No refreshments will be served this year in Stadcona Park, where the "Versailles" will again give performances. The Parks Committee of the City Council has decided to request Mr. F. Stuart White, manager of the company, to remove the booth used last year for refreshments, and no other booth will be permitted. It was found last year that broken bottles and refuse was littered through the park, and city workmen were forced to keep the place clean.

California Tourists Here.—The fame of Victoria and Vancouver Island as a motorist's paradise having gone abroad, there are indications that each season will witness an increased number of visitors attracted here on that account. Yesterday a number of tourists arrived from California with their motor cars, and registered at the Empress Hotel preparatory to making trips to various points on the southern part of the I.S. and. Large numbers of motorists are expected to come from Puget Sound points this summer.

Sanich Strawberry Ranches.—Near Keatings the strawberry plants on several of the ranches are in full bloom, and the first berries have been picked. In this section, though the acreage under strawberries is not very large, yet several ranchers are getting extraordinarily good crops. One small patch last year yielded the rate of 1,000 crates to the acre. The average good crop runs about 225 crates to the acre, reckoning 24 pounds to the crate, or a total of 5,400 pounds, and there is every indication, Mr. R. M. Winslow, the Provincial Horticulturist, stated yesterday, that on several of these Keatings ranches the crop will go 300 crates this summer.

Small Price for Buildings.—Only a small amount was realized by the city at the auction sale of three old structures on city property held yesterday with City Treasurer Smith officiating as auctioneer. Two stables on the Stadcona Park property, and an old cottage on the property acquired by the city for the extension of Pender Street, brought a total of \$140. The two stables were purchased by the Northern Transfer & Cartage Company for \$26 and \$55 respectively, and the cottage was sold to Mr. M. H. Dewar for \$55. Owing to the age of the structures they were not pulled down, their only value being that of the lumber.

Fifth Regiment Parade.—Last night, at the battalion parade of the 5th Regiment, long-service medals were presented to Major Harris, Staff-Sergeant Clark and Colour-Sergeant Lomimer, the commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. Winsby.

Winsby was compelled at the last moment to alter the arrangements for a march out to North Ward Park, and later in the evening expressed his great regret to a representative of The Colonist on learning that a number of people had collected there to await the arrival of the regiment, which turned back before reaching it. The colonel stated that the regiment, at its march out on Wednesday, will visit the North Ward Park with its band and, if possible, with the guns.

Provincial Executive.—A meeting of the Provincial executive will be held tomorrow, with all the Ministers in attendance, save Hon. W. R. Ross, who is in the East on official business. A considerable quantity of departmental business will require to be dealt with, and a hearing will be given a deputation from Vancouver relative to the matter of the paving of Kingsway, the recently opened highway between Vancouver and New Westminster. The contract was executed by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, which afterwards went into liquidation, and creditors of the company are approaching the Government with a plea that monies due to contractors should be paid direct to the creditors.

Meeting Postponed.—In view of the visit to the city tomorrow of the two representatives of the Glasgow Municipal Council, Bailie McKillop and Assessor Walker, and the banquet to be tendered to them tomorrow evening at the Empress Hotel, the proposed meeting of the City Council, as a Board of Health, has been postponed for a week. The meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with the report made by the health department recommending the condemnation of some sixty old and insanitary structures. To legally take condemnation proceedings the Council as a Board of Health, must give owners an opportunity to testify on oath their objections to the carrying out of the official's recommendations.

School of Agriculture.—It was announced yesterday by Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, that the Board of Governors of the Provincial University had every hope of being able to secure the services of Professor Klinck, of Macdonald College, Quebec, as head of the School of Agriculture of the university. The school has been tendered to Professor Klinck, and an early decision in the matter is anticipated. Dr. Young speaks in terms of the highest praise of the reputation enjoyed by this gentleman, both on this continent and abroad. It is one of the invitations of the Government that he was given an opportunity to visit British Columbia and inspect the site of the university, and make himself familiar with local conditions.

Dismissal Action.—Alis vs. Watson & Cousins was heard by His Honor Judge Lammiman in the County Court yesterday. Plaintiff sought to recover \$1,000 damages in connection with a sub-contract for the making of holes for the telephone line of the Sooke Lake water works system. It was shown that Alis had not carried out the work to the satisfaction of the city engineer and, as it was a term of the contract that the general contractors—Watson & Cousins—had to terminate any sub-contract under such circumstances and take possession of material, they did so. Alis sued for the alleged value of the material seized. The suit was dismissed with costs. Mr. Henry Hall, of Fall, Brandon & Hall, acted for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. J. Staepole, K. C., appeared for the defendants.

Reception Arrangements.—Arrangements for the reception which the city will tender to Bailie Thomas McMillan and Assessor Alexander Walker, representatives of the Glasgow Municipal Council, who are on a tour of cities of America, have been completed. The two gentlemen will arrive in the city tomorrow morning from Vancouver and will spend the day investigating municipal matters and gathering the information they desire. In the evening Mayor Stewart and the members of the City Council will tender them a banquet at the Empress Hotel, at which the heads of the civic departments, the Reeve of the adjoining municipalities and prominent gentlemen of the city will be guests. On Friday a motor drive will be taken in and about the city. The visitors will take their departure on Friday evening.

NO TRACE OF LEPER

John Early, Believed to Have Escaped to Victoria, Has Not Been Located

In the absence of any definite description of John Early, the soldier leper, who escaped last Friday from the Diamond Point detention station, near Port Townsend, and is believed to have come to Victoria, the local immigration and police authorities, as well as the Provincial and city medical authorities, have been unable to make any attempt to trace his movements. It is stated that the leper, after his arrival in Victoria, wrote a letter to the attendant at the Diamond Point station. The letter, according to the post mark thereon, was mailed here on Saturday. The immigration authorities have written to Port Townsend for an accurate description of the man and for any other information which might aid them in their search. So far, this information has not been received.

Early has a former wife living at Tacoma. After his removal to quarantine several years ago she secured a divorce and has remarried again. She fears that Early will attempt to recover possession of their three children, and she has, it is stated, appealed to the Tacoma police for protection in the event of Early seeking to go to that city.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 19, 1914.

The barometer remained unusually high over Northern B. C. and a warm weather prevails from the Lower Mainland to Kootenay, and temperatures above 50 are reported in Eastern Oregon. Showers and thunderstorms are becoming general from the Rockies eastward to Montana.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	41	53
Vancouver	41	79
Kamloops	41	72
Barkeville	41	58
Prince Rupert	41	69
Alton	41	58
Dawson, Y. T.	41	34
Prince Albert, Sask.	41	58
Calgary, Alta.	41	62
Winnipeg, Man.	41	52
Portland, Ore.	41	56
Spokane, Wash.	41	74
San Francisco, Cal.	50	78
Port Arthur, Ont.	41	64
London, Ont.	43	81
Toronto, Ont.	43	78
Montreal, P. Q.	43	82
Quebec, P. Q.	43	80
St. John, N. B.	43	76
Halifax, N. S.	43	76
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Rice, Tapiro, Sago, Split Peas and Pearl Barley	 06
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Okanagan Peaches and Plums, per tin	 12
English Pickles and Sauce, per bottle	 08
Heinz Bulk Pickles, per pint	 20
Dill Pickles, per doz.	 20
Ivory Soap, per bar	 06
Sunlight and Goodwills' Dandy, 11 bars	 50
Fels Naptha, per bar	 07
3-lb. tin Pumpkin	 10
3-lb. tin Colman's Mustard	 12
Country Gentlemen Corn	 12
Old Dutch Cleanser, 5 lbs.	 25
Beatsel Cleanser, per tin	 05
Egg-o Baking Powder, per tin	 35
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, per tin	 35
Cocoa, 5-lb. tin	 50
Maple Syrup, per bottle	 25
Maple Syrup, per gal.	 45
Maple Syrup, pure, bottle	 50
Maple Syrup, pure, 4-gal.	 35
Maple Syrup, pure, gal.	 1.65
Pickles, mixed, chow and sweet, 5-lb. bottle	 25
A. I. H. P. Funch and Hindu Sauce, per bottle	 30
Smith's Catup	 12
Marmalade and Jam, in tin	 12
Marmalade and Jam, in glass	 12
Blair's Special Tea and Coffee, per lb.	 35
Blair's Special Tea and Coffee, per lb.	 45
Cowan's, Fry's and Baker's Cocoa, 5-lb. tin	 25
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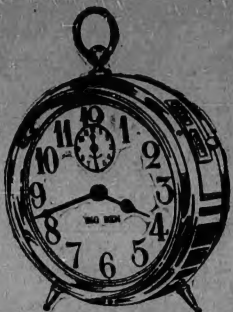
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Lemon Gonnason & Co. Bring Action Against City in Connection With Rock Bay Waterfront.

Claiming specific performance of an agreement to grant a lease of certain foreshore lands at Rock Bay, Messrs. Lemon Gonnason & Company brought action against the Corporation of the City of Victoria before Mr. Justice Clement in the Supreme Court yesterday. As the rights of the Dominion and the Province were called in question and no notice has been given to the respective Attorneys-General, the trial was postponed in order to permit of the serving of the requisite notice, so that both authorities may be represented if considered necessary by them.

The municipality obtained the foreshore rights applied for, but refused to carry out their agreement with plaintiffs. The defence was that the document relied upon by plaintiffs did not constitute a lease or an agreement for a lease; that it was not made under the seal of the corporation; that it was entered into under authority of a resolution of the Council, and, therefore, not binding on the corporation; that the corporation has no authority to limit, or, in the alternative, damages.

Plaintiffs having applied to the Dominion Government for certain foreshore rights, the corporation's contention indicated that the ground was required for certain sewer extensions. The plaintiffs were induced to withdraw their application in favor of the municipality, on the understanding that the land when the foreshore rights were obtained plaintiffs would be granted a lease in future of property which it is not in possession of, and that there was in the Council no authority to execute the document in question, even by by-law, without the assent of the ratepayers.

There were also the further defences that there was no consideration for the execution of the document in question; that the lease obtained from the Dominion made it impossible for the corporation to agree with the plaintiffs; that the Dominion had no authority to grant the rights obtained from it by the corporation; the land being Provincial property; and that, it being the intention of a specific highway, the corporation could not grant rights over it to the plaintiffs.

Mr. Thornton Fell, K. C., acted for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Robertson & McDermid for the defendant corporation.

Damages Awarded

Cook v. Canadian Collieries, Ltd., was an action for damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff while in the employment of the defendant company. Plaintiff was a brakeman on a short line of railway running from defendant company's No. 4 mine down to tidewater. This line is mainly used for taking down the coal from the mine, although occasionally a passenger car is attached on for the accommodation of the men. At the time of the accident plaintiff was working on a purely freight train, and, in coupling some cars, he was caught between them and had his collar bone broken. The coupling between the cars in question was known as the Lincoln pin coupling, but the company had also on some cars the automatic device. The plea was negligence on the part of the defendant company, who denied it and set up the usual defence in damage actions. There was no jury. It was held that the operation of coupling the cars by means of the Lincoln device in the circumstances in this case constituted negligence on the part of the company, and that there had been no contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. A verdict was given for \$500 and costs. Mr. Leighton, for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the defendant company.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF PRINCE GEORGE LOTS

Brief Bidding Anticipated at Auction to Take Place Next Week

Based on a judgment upon the large number of inquiries which have reached the Land Department of the Provincial Government, it is anticipated that the Government auction sale of property at Prince George, Port George and South Port George, which was held at Vancouver yesterday, will result in the major portion of the property offered being disposed of at good prices. Messrs. Armstrong & Bells are selling agents for the Government, and will conduct an auction in Victoria on May 26 and 27.

The lots are officially numbered 243, 933, 934, 936, 937 and 1,429, all in group 1, Cariboo District, and are to be offered for sale without regard to any improvements that may be made thereon. As will be readily apparent, on a study of the official maps of the Province, together with a consideration of the growth and development of Prince George, Port George and South Port George, the opportunity offered to the investing public by reason of these sales is such as will rivet the interest of everyone who has any knowledge of the present and future of the remarkable area which this centre dominates.

It is anticipated that the record of the sale at Prince Rupert may be eclipsed at the present auction. In 1909 the British Columbia Government and the railway company offered at public auction less than 3,000 lots in all parts of Prince Rupert. The interest in this sale was remarkable, and buyers in all portions of the globe were represented in the bidding. The aggregate sales amounted to nearly \$1,500,000.

The three towns, Prince George, Port George and South Port George, have a population of about 5,000 at the present time, but this is a conservative estimate.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Chemist Branch, With Ten Members, Sent Substantial Contribution to Funds

Mrs. Fowell, president of the Women's Auxiliary, St. Michael's and All Angels' (Chemist) Branch, reported at the annual meeting on Friday that this branch, consisting of ten members, had sent \$20 to the general fund, and \$20 to the C. C. Mission. The branch has seventeen leaflet subscribers.

As the result of a typographical error, Mrs. Frankton's name appeared in the list of officers instead of Mrs. Toller's, as organizing secretary.

EXHAUSTIVE REPORT

Experts Gather Much Data Relative to Fire Protection System in Victoria

When the independent report upon Victoria's system of fire protection, now being made at the instance of the insurance companies doing business in the city, is completed, the situation here will have been investigated in a more thorough manner than ever before. This independent report has been asked for in order to check up the report recently made by the local board of fire underwriters, especially in view of the large reduction the city claimed in insurance rates.

Mr. F. Maury, of Seattle, has been in the city for the past ten days securing a mass of data relative to water pressures, existing sources of water supply, and efficiency of the various systems of fire protection. Full information as to the size of water mains, pressures at the hydrants, etc., has been secured, and the Sooke Lake water works system will be looked over before he completes his labors in about two weeks' time. Next week another expert will arrive in the person of Mr. J. Cheney, an electrical expert, who will make a thorough inspection of the methods used in wiring buildings in the downtown section, as well as the underground fire alarm system. This inspection is being made with the object of ascertaining in what manner electrical installations have been made, and their safety or otherwise from the standpoint of fire protection.

By the time Mr. Maury and Mr. Cheney complete their work they will have material available for a most exhaustive report to be forwarded to headquarters. On their report will depend, to a very great extent, the reduction, if any, which will be made in existing mercantile rates here.

BIG MILITIA CAMP NOW IN PROGRESS

Officers and Men, Numbering 666, Present on Monday Night—Infantry Join Them on Saturday.

The combined camp for cavalry and other Mainland militia units opened formally yesterday morning at Vernon under the command of Colonel A. Roy, D. O. C. The 11th district, 15th (166) regiments of B. C. Horse, the 6th Field Co., Canadian Engineers from North Vancouver, the 19th Company of the Army Service Corps, and a section of the 13th Field Ambulance, are all here, making a total last night of 666 officers and men of all corps, with 425 horses.

Training, which will include shooting courses for the cavalry, will be continued all this week, and, according to the last orders received from Ottawa, the 21st, Infantry brigade, consisting of the 6th, the 72nd, the 11th and the 104th regiments from the Mainland cities, under Brigade Commander Lt. Colonel J. D. Stuart, will join the camp at the end of the week to take part for five days in combined training for all arms.

It is expected that the last two days of the combined camp will be devoted to manoeuvres in the open country, which will be under the command of his first opportunity of handling his brigade in the field against a force composed of the cavalry and other units.

This most recent alteration of plans will mean that the militia regiments of Victoria will be left to carry out any manoeuvres they may contemplate this year by themselves and these will probably take place towards the end of next month at the conclusion of the Fifth Regiment's camp at Macaulay Point.

LECTURE TO MOTHERS

Lecture by Y. W. C. A. Heard Instructive Lecture by Well-Known Authority

"A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter," was the subject which drew an interested crowd of mothers to the Y. W. C. A. on Monday afternoon.

The lecturer, Dr. C. E. Barker, a well-known authority on the prevention of disease, touring for the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., was introduced by Mrs. Justin Gilbert, who presided.

There was no class so eager to learn health truths as the mothers, said Dr. Barker, and they had often to shoulder not only their own responsibility to their daughters but also the responsibility of the fathers to their sons. The greatest responsibility a man or woman had was that to the unborn generations, and it was therefore a primary duty to keep one's health and constitution.

Among the reasons for ill-health were impeded circulation, owing to the use of tight clothes and the lack of regular systematic exercise. The latter, taken daily in the open air, and of a kind to bring into play all parts of the body, would result in an emancipation from ill health for nine-tenths of womanhood. The habit of drug-taking, said Dr. Barker, reacted on the various organs to their detriment, and while healing one disease often caused another.

REDUCED FARES

B. C. Electric Announces Lower Rates for Sanialh Line Come Into Force Next Week

Reduced return fares and further reductions for holiday travel on the Sanialh Line of the B. C. Electric Railway are to come into effect on Victoria Day. This decision was announced by Mr. George Kidd, general manager of the company, to The Colonist, last evening, after consideration of the matter with the local manager, Mr. Goward.

This action will no doubt encourage additional travel to the many beautiful resorts and camping spots for which Sanialh is famed.

The regular return fare between all points will be based on the present single fare plus two-thirds.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN DRY-FARMING WORK

Government Experiments in Lillooet District Show Value of Careful Tests—Accurate Statistics Kept of Records.

Recent reports from the dry land farming stations at Nicola and Lillooet to the Department of Lands, show that good progress is being made in placing these upon a preliminary working basis. Having had to prepare the soil with a system of fall plowing, discing and trenching, peculiar to true dry-farming principles, those in charge of the stations have had a busy time preparing for the trial seed and plant plots. Much has been accomplished, and a number of plots in the different farms have been prepared for the various kinds of oats, wheat, barley, grasses and vegetables. The seeding operations have not been hastened, but conditions awaited which would be considered most favorable for the sowing and germination with the least fear of late frosts.

The statistics taken during the winter show that conditions are quite different from popular belief, and for the past winter were very encouraging. Complete details are kept of all climatic variations, and are made available in tabulated form for ready reference. Records are also kept of methods and conditions of cultivation, seed planting, germination plant growth, and, later, harvest and quality of return.

The keynote of the system is the conservation of the moisture in the soil, and every effort is taken to retain the moisture that falls on the land by means of cultivation and the preparation of a "ground mulch," as it is called. Even after land is sown and rolled, the land is harrowed after a rain, although in this case care is taken not to injure sprouting plants.

The records show that land which was broken and prepared last fall at Qulichana was prepared to the extent of thirty-one inches by the moisture, while on the unbroken land it only extended to twelve inches, clearly demonstrating the effects of this kind of cultivation.

At the 106 Mile Station in Lillooet, conditions are regarded as exceptionally good and splendid results are hoped for. Seed is being procured from some of the Provinces to the South and from Australia, where dry farming methods are adopted, and semi-arid conditions exist, so that the plants will be more readily acclimated and yield steeper results.

Quite a number of samples have been received from the Pergus County Dry Land Experimental Farm, in Montana, which is a well-known experimental station, and from which good results are expected.

The strictest watch is kept on all operations, and accurate tabulation kept of all stages of progress, thus forming a valuable basis for further and extended investigations.

FEDERATED NAVY LEAGUE

Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley Again Elected President for ensuing Year—Delegates Present

The annual meeting of the B. C. Federated Navy League took place at 625 Courtney Street on Monday evening.

The president, Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley, read his report of the year's work, after which a vote of thanks to Mr. Wolley was proposed by Mr. Seymour Green, seconded by Mr. Robert Crofton, for his untiring energy and valuable services during the year.

On motion of Colonel Eardley Wilmot, Mr. Wolley was elected president, Mr. W. Blakemore, vice-president, and Mr. F. L. Crawford, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Several delegates from the various branches of the League were duly recognized by the committee. The delegation from each branch consists of the president for the year, and one other nominee. It is not necessary that the nominee be the same person on every occasion, but a change may be made as often as desired.

Following a discussion of the financial condition of the League, it was decided to make representations to the president of the Province, Mr. J. H. Duncan, for his assistance in bringing Commander Evans to Victoria, and for making his visit such a pronounced success.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late James Sparrow, whose death occurred on the 17th inst., took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the English Church at Fulford Harbor, South Saanich Island. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Richard Maxwell, James Maxwell, G. Akerman, Tom Akerman, Francis Lawson, W. W. Furness, Rev. Buxton conducted the service, and interment took place in the English Church Cemetery.

The funeral of Cecilia Maud Roberts, whose death occurred on May 16, took place on Monday. Services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Hauch, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Conrad Winterhalter, a resident of this city for over thirty years, took place on Tuesday, May 19, at 2:30 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Cook. Interment took place at Ross Bay.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
CHANDLER—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chandler, of Wellington Avenue, Saanich, May 18, a son.

LOST—On the 18th inst., at Linkhorn Ave., Oak Bay, to the wife of Ross A. Lord, a son.

BOND—On Sunday, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bond, 3125 Cranmore Rd., Oak Bay, a daughter.

MERMOD—On May 17, at the Richmond Private Maternity Home, to the wife of W. Mermod, a son.

FRASSELL—On May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser, Foster Street, Daquim, a daughter.

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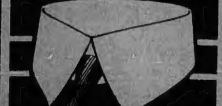
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The Troucha
 The Western waves of ebbing day
 Roll'd over the cliff their level way;
 Each purple peak, each flinty spine,
 Was bathed in floods of living fire.
 But not a setting beam could glow
 Within the dark ravine below.
 Where twined the path in shadow hid,
 Round many a rocky pyramid.

Round many an insulated mass,
 The native bulwarks of the pass,
 Huge as the tower which builders vain
 Presumptuous piled on Rhine's plain,
 The rocky summits still and rent
 Form'd turret, dome, or battlement,
 Or seemed fantastically set
 With cupola or minaret.

Nor were these earth-born castles bare,
 Nor lack'd they many a banner fair.
 For, from their shiver'd brows display'd,
 Far o'er the unfathomable glade

All twinkling with the dewdrops green,
 The briar-rose fell in steamers sheen,
 And creeping shrubs, of thousand dyes,
 Waved in the West-wind's summer sighs.

—Sir Walter Scott.

A French Hostess
 With the well-known tact and courtesy
 of her countrywomen, Madame Poi-
 ncaré has entertained Queen Mary dur-
 ing her recent visit to Paris.

It might have been thought that the
 wife of the President of France, who,
 until lately, has lived the comparatively
 quiet life in a lawyer's home, might
 have felt some embarrassment in the
 presence of royalty.

There is no sign of this in any re-
 ports that have come from Paris. Mad-
 ame Poincaré evidently took great
 pleasure in showing her guest the
 beautiful sights of the city, and the two
 ladies found common ground in the
 love of home and children.

There are many conjectures as to the
 significance of this visit and its results.
 But for the two ladies it probably was
 a very pleasant holiday, not greatly
 disturbed by considerations of state.

There are reports that the modistes of
 Paris are repeating the colors of Queen
 Mary's gowns and the shape of her
 hats, but these need not be taken too
 seriously.

The Ladies' Field tells a touching
 little story connected with the visit,
 which supplies, amid all the pomp and
 ceremony, the "touch of Nature which
 makes the whole world kin." It says:

"One pretty little incident that has not
 found its way into print yet was the
 arrival at the Queen's Hotel of a small
 parcel addressed to 'Queen Alexandra,
 in charge of His Majesty the King-
 Emperor.' This was opened by a
 member of the royal entourage, and was
 found to contain a perfectly modelled
 terrier, bearing the inscription: 'In
 memory of dear Caesar, the work of a
 crippled French girl.' The King was
 much touched, and efforts were made to
 trace the donor, and to ascertain her
 circumstances. Nothing whatever has,
 however, yet been discovered, and the
 model has been handed to the Queen-
 Mother."

It would not be surprising to learn
 that Madame Poincaré's good offices
 had been secured in bringing about this
 mysterious little presentation.

The Lady Minto Hospital
 The people of Salt Spring and the
 neighboring Islands are to be con-
 gratulated on the establishment at
 Gauley Harbor of a Lady Minto Hos-
 pital.

The Government very generously con-
 tributed \$1,000 toward the erection of
 the building, which is admirably suited
 to its purpose.

Only those who know how much need
 there is for hospitals and nurses in
 districts separated from the centres of
 population, whether by distance or by
 water, can appreciate the blessing that
 such a hospital can be in a community.

The hospital is, of course, under the
 management of the nurses of the Victo-
 rian Order, and will, it is presumed,
 be a centre from which trained nurses
 will be sent through the districts as
 they are needed. There can be little
 doubt that many other communities
 will take advantage of the Lady Minto
 plan, and that what is the greatest
 obstacle in the way of the work of
 life is a pioneer life, will be removed.

The "Islands" are very beautiful and
 fertile, and whether as places of resi-
 dence, or as affording an opportunity
 of making a living, offer many attrac-
 tions. With cottages, hospitals, schools,
 ranch, where cases of serious illness or
 accident can be treated, they will be-
 come even more popular than they are
 at present.

They are destined to be to our Pro-
 vince what the Channel Islands are to
 the Motherland, the source of a great
 part of the fruit, dairy and poultry
 supply, as well as of flowers and vegeta-
 bles. They cannot be developed too
 soon.

Gordon Head

The citizen of Victoria who has not
 recently made a trip through Gordon
 Head should do so at the earliest op-
 portunity.

The people of that flourishing district
 are showing what enterprise, industry
 and thrift can do to help Mother Nature
 supply the people of this city, and of
 the Strait of the Mainland, with fruit
 and vegetables. In other directions there
 are fine orchards and well-cultivated
 gardens. But these are isolated, and
 between these are either the old-
 fashioned farms or lands held idle for
 speculative purposes.

At Gordon Head the owners vie with
 each other in making every foot of land
 as rich and productive as possible.
 Whether or not they are making for-
 tunes for themselves, these men and
 women are doing the country good
 service. They are showing what the
 land of the Sanich peninsula was
 meant to be.

There is little doubt that in the years

to come this country side will form
 one of the beautiful suburbs of Victoria,
 and the orchards will be divided into
 garden plots. But, in the meantime, the
 land is not allowed to be idle, a prey
 of weeds and insect pests. Families
 are living wholesome, happy lives, and
 children are growing up with strong
 bodies and vigorous minds, ready to
 take their places as intelligent pro-
 gressive citizens, while the old people
 are passing to their rest among the
 scenes they love.

Our Victoria Boys

The news of Mr. Duncan Ellis' suc-
 cessful graduation at the School of Ap-
 plied Science of Toronto University, and
 of his appointment to a position on the
 engineering staff of great mines in
 Chile, should remind the people of Vic-
 toria that the young men who are going
 out from our homes and schools in these
 days are well qualified to take places
 among the workers of the world.

No one who is in touch with the
 young people of the Province, can
 doubt that in energy, ambition and at-
 tainments they are the equals, if not the
 superiors, of their fellow Canadians
 from the Provinces of the East or the
 middle West.

That this is, in no small degree
 owing to the excellence of our common
 and high schools, and to the work that
 has been done in Victoria and Vancouver
 by the faculties of our branches of Mc-
 Gill University, there can be no doubt.

It is the success of our youth both
 at home and abroad that causes the
 people of the Province to be sanguine
 of the future of our Provincial Uni-
 versities. This foundation has been well
 laid, and from the very first the student
 body will afford good material for the
 various colleges.

This Province owes a great debt of
 gratitude to the teachers who have
 prepared the young men and women
 to enter upon their life's duties with
 every hope of performing them credit-
 ably. This debt is not always acknow-
 ledged, and it is the more pleasing to
 see that neither Mr. S. Duncan Ellis nor
 his parents have forgotten what is due
 to Mr. Howard Russell, professor of
 mathematics, and the others who helped
 and encouraged the talented lad while
 he attended Victoria High School. They
 and his former classmates will wish
 him every success in his career, which
 is beginning so auspiciously.

An Energetic Secretary
 In Oregon there is a minimum wage
 law, which was established by law in 1913.
 For a week of 54 hours a woman in
 that State cannot be paid less than
 \$5.64. The woman who started the
 agitation for a living wage was Mrs.
 Russell, who was assisted by an al-
 lumnus of the University of the City of
 Seattle, who was determined not to
 depend on hearsay evidence. When
 she went before the Legislature to
 present the case of the working wo-
 man, she was ready with her facts.

She became a wage-earner herself.
 She and her associates hired out to
 work. They rented rooms and lived
 in boarding houses, and ate at restau-
 rants. She took every means to find
 out on how small a sum a woman could
 support herself respectably. She found
 out what evils followed the payment
 of low wages.

Miss Gleason was able to prove that
 three-fifths of the women in Oregon
 were working under conditions inju-
 rious to health.

At the close of the investigation, a
 law was passed creating for Oregon an
 Industrial Welfare Commission, and
 the governor of the State appointed
 Miss Gleason secretary of the same.

In awakening the public conscience
 to the wrong done by paying women
 and girls less than a living wage, this
 young lady has done good work, not
 only to the women of the State of
 Oregon, but to those of the whole con-
 tinent.

S.P.C.A. cases of cruelty, phone In-
 spector Russell, 1931. Secretary's phone,
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 Head Noises**

Persons suffering from catarrhal deaf-
 ness and head noises will be glad to know
 that this distressing affliction can be suc-
 cessfully cured by an internal
 medicine that in many instances has ef-
 fectually and completely cured after all else
 has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear
 a watch tick have had their hearing re-
 stored to such an extent that the tick of a
 watch was plainly audible seven or eight
 inches away from their ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is
 troubled with head noises or catarrh, or
 catarrhal deafness, give them the formula
 and hand to them and you will have been
 the means of saving some poor sufferer
 from loss of hearing. The prescription can
 be prepared at home and is made as
 follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Permin
 (Double Strength), about 75¢ worth. Take
 this home, and add to it 4 pint of hot
 water and 1 oz. of moist or granulated
 sugar. Stir well, and take one tab-
 lespoonful four times a day.

The first dose promptly ends the most
 distressing headache. The second dose
 relieves the ear noises, and the third dose
 relieves the catarrh. The fourth dose
 relieves the catarrh, and the fifth dose
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BALL TEAM OWNED BY MR. KINGHAM

Victoria Merchant Takes Over
Squad as Sole Controller—
Games With Spokane Re-
sumed Today.

After a protracted conference of the Northwestern League directors here yesterday afternoon and evening, the baseball situation in Victoria was saved by the entry of Mr. Joshua Kingham, a local merchant, in the role of rescuer. The league declared forfeited the franchise held by the Victoria Baseball Club, Ltd., and gave Mr. Kingham a new one, with a clean sheet as far as the league is concerned.

Mr. Kingham will be sole controller of the team, with no responsibility for the debts incurred by the Victoria Baseball Club, save the salaries of the players for the past two weeks and the taxes and rental due on the Royal Athletic Park. He will have to pay out between \$5,000 and \$6,000 today in order to get the game under way once more.

It was arranged to have the Victoria games transferred to Seattle, from tomorrow and run continuous half in that city, when Mr. Kingham stepped into the breach. Mr. Russ Humber, majority "stockholder" of the Victoria Baseball Club, did not attend the meeting, but sent word saying that he was through with baseball for all time. His only interest associated with the game now is the prosecution of his action against Messrs. Watkinson and McGillicuddy.

The Victoria and Spokane teams will play at the Royal Athletic Park at 3:30 p.m. today, as scheduled, and the game postponed from yesterday will be played as part of a double-header on Saturday in all probability.

Those present at the meeting were: Fielder Jones, league president; President Dugdale, Seattle; President McCredie, Portland; President Brown, Vancouver; President Parr, Spokane; Mr. Redpath, acting for President McGillicuddy, Tacoma, and Mr. Joshua Kingham.

The presidents were agreed that it would be a severe blow to the league if Victoria were lost, and they welcomed Mr. Kingham's decision to take charge with keen pleasure. It was stated that Victoria should be one of the best baseball towns in the Northwest, once the atmosphere was cleared and things were running smoothly. They made every concession possible to lighten the encumbrances assumed by Mr. Kingham, feeling that the franchise was more than ordinary consideration in an atmosphere of such a nature. They made every concession possible to lighten the encumbrances assumed by Mr. Kingham, feeling that the franchise was more than ordinary consideration in an atmosphere of such a nature. They made every concession possible to lighten the encumbrances assumed by Mr. Kingham, feeling that the franchise was more than ordinary consideration in an atmosphere of such a nature.

When everyone else was frightened off the field he came forward, and, knowing that he would be the last to leave, he undertook to keep Victoria on the baseball map and do all he could to raise the standard of the game here. In my opinion, baseball is one of the chief sports of the country, and in an advertising medium being well-known, it is a valuable asset to the community, and Victoria would probably be added to the pitching staff.

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE ADOPTED BY UNIONS

Amateur Unions of United States and Canada Will Work in Harmony in Future

NEW YORK, May 19.—Articles of alliance have been adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and Canada, it was announced by James H. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the American body, and under them the two organizations will work in harmony under the following conditions:

All open and closed games shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the A. A. U. of the country where they are held. Athletics practiced by amateurs in one country shall be recognized as such in the other, but in all cases they must present permits from their parent bodies. Each party to the alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension and disqualification imposed by the other. The articles of alliance may be terminated by either A. A. U. upon thirty days' notice to the other. A uniform permit has been approved, which athletes must use who intend to compete outside their own country.

NANAIMO BEATS SOLDIERS

Last Saturday at Nanaimo the local club defeated the Garrison team by 100 runs with two wickets to go in a twelve-a-side match.

Garrison	
Harper & Newbury	1
Harper & Newbury	14
Hunt & B. W. Leighton	14
Gault & Leighton	14
Gurney & Jepson	14
Chivache & Jepson	14
Paton & Jepson	14
Parache & Hindmarch	20
Kent, not out	4
Smart & B. W. Leighton	4
Capit. Cooper & Jepson	4
James & Jepson	0
Ryan	1

NANAIMO

Paul & Gault	25
Batley & James & Gault	29
Curry & Harper & Hunt	19
H. Jepson, run out	48
Newbury & Hunt	0
P. Jepson & Parache & Hunt	0
Leighton & Hunt	21
Hindmarch & B. W. Leighton	1
Michael & Hunt	1
Shepherd, not out	0
Ryan	18

Victoria C. C. Teams

The following teams have been selected for next Saturday, May 23. "A" team vs. Ingers at J. H. Hospital, H. A. Dugdale, J. H. Gilmie, Alex. Martin, L. W. W. York, L. S. V. York, D. Gillespie, G. C. Grant, M. Cans, L. M. Hendon, Rev. H. A. Collier, G. L. Wright. "B" team vs. Navy. Canteen Grounds, E. A. Duncan, H. A. Lathrop, R. L. Hendon, Alex. Martin, H. A. Lathrop, P. D. McIlroy, F. Lathrop, P. D. McIlroy, C. Oates, J. H. Hendley, A. McIlroy, R. L. Hendon, W. J. Williams, W. C. McIlroy.

SWIMMING GALAS HELD BY LADIES

Results of Events at Y.M.C.A.
Bath Show Keen Interest
Taken by Members of Recently Organized Club.



MR. JOSHUA KINGHAM
New Owner of the Victoria
Baseball Team

CANADA WILL SEND STRONG TEAM ABROAD

Dr. Johnson, President of the
Amateur Athletic Union, Is
on Coast Examining into
Situation.

That the amateur wave is sweeping the whole of Canada is the opinion expressed by Dr. H. D. Johnson, of Charlottetown, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, who arrived on the coast on Sunday on a tour of examination into the amateur situation in the various centres.

"Everything is coming along well in amateur circles throughout the Dominion," stated Dr. Johnson to Vancouver correspondents of The Colonist. "The Union is in a stronger position than ever in many ways. In the Atlantic Provinces amateurs are to the fore in all branches of sport and I have found the same conditions existing in Ontario and Quebec. I have had several informal talks with Vancouver officials and their reports are most encouraging. Regarding the Canadian team for the Olympic games in 1916, I may say that steps have already been taken to organize a strong committee of management, and we hope to be represented by the most capable team that ever went abroad from this country. Our representative to the international conference will leave for Berlin next week."

After a stay of a day or so longer in Vancouver, where he will attend a meeting of the A. A. U. branch, Dr. Johnson will visit Victoria and New Westminster.

CHAMPION TEAM IS DISRUPTED

New Westminster Professionals
Unable to Field Team
of Any Ability Against
Vancouver.

Reports have been received of the complete disintegration of the New Westminster Professional Lacrosse Club, due to the desertion of two more of the club's best players to the Eastern League. A dispatch says: "The remainder of what was admitted on all sides to be the finest aggregation of lacrosse players ever gathered together, decided to throw up the sponge when the news leaked out that Buck Marshall and Hugh Gifford, two homebreds, had accepted terms to play for Toronto, where they will join Cliff Spring and Len Turnbull, two other New Westminster stars."

"These players, together with Johnny Howard, who left for Quebec on Friday last, comprised the cream of the Minto Cup holders, and without their services the team has absolutely no hope of fielding a team that could make any showing against the Vancouver Athletics, although the latter only jumped from amateur ranks last season."

This sudden debacle is regarded as merely a hastening of the end of the Vancouver-New Westminster 1914 league, which was doomed to failure by reason of the inability of the clubs to resist the lure of the big money and hold their players together. A possibility now is that Con Jones, the Vancouver magnate, will see his way clear to initiating immediately his plan for a Vancouver-Victoria series, using New Westminster players to build up the competing clubs. His reasons for desiring to drop New Westminster are that the Royals have always been hard to deal with and that a Victoria-Vancouver series would create more interest among the public than the Westminster-Vancouver series, especially since the troubles of 1913 and 1912, which gave rise to a lot of feeling between the two mainland cities.

BEASLEY IS RE-ELECTED CAPTAIN OF TRACK MEN

At a meeting of the track men of the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association last night, Hal Beasley was re-elected captain and was decided to induce Tommy Gault to act as trainer. A committee of management was appointed as follows: G. Boulton, Kenning, Carroll, P. Beasley, H. Wallis, Kilpatrick, Slater, Cutler, Hewley, Baker, Arnold, H. Beasley, Rogers, Bannerman, K. McDonald, E. McCullum, J. Houston, McBrady, L. McClellan and Heyland.

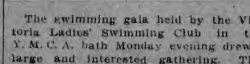
Metropolis Win Soccer

The Sooke soccer team defeated Metropolis, one to nil, in a match on the Metropolis club's grounds on May 16. A banquet was given the Soke team in the evening.

India leads Eastern countries in the number of its blind, having about 400,000 to 500,000 in China and 100,000 in Japan.

ROBERTSON CRICKET CUP COMPETITION

Trustees Forward Information
Concerning Matches for
Canadian Championship—
Wants Western Challenge.



MINTO CUP

It is practically certain that the New Westminster Club will have to part with the Minto Cup, emblematic of the world's lacrosse championship, this season, although an official statement given out from the club last night had it that the club would field some sort of a team in defence of the cup. The Royals and V. C. are scheduled to play the first match in the series at Queen's Park on May 25. Ronnie has deserted the former team, as well as Gifford and Marshall, so that the outlook for the champions is rapidly growing more dismal.

QUINTETTE OF STATES GOLF PLAYERS REMAIN

Fraser Hale Only American
Golfer to Suffer Defeat in
Second Round—C. Evans
Gains Mastery Victory.

The following is a list of the events and their winners:

Relay race—1st, Mrs. Layritz; 2nd, Miss Hennessey.
Lifebuoy race—Miss Milligan.
Novices' swimming—Medal, Miss Con. Novices' diving—Medal, Mrs. Kingshaw.
Novices' basketball—Medal, Mrs. Mead.

Bedtime race—Miss Lowe.
Fitting contest—1st, Mrs. Maynard; 2nd, Mrs. Morley.
Novices' water polo—Mrs. Johnson.
Novices (all strokes)—Mrs. Willis.

General proficiency—Miss Collins.
Demonstration of life-saving and fancy diving and swimming were given by Mrs. R. W. Hibberson and Miss Madge Griffin.

The awards given by the Royal Life Saving Society were as follows: Proficiency medals—Mrs. Hibberson and Miss Madge Griffin. Award of merit, Miss Madge Griffin, instructor's certificate, Miss V. Hardie.

LATER DATE SET FOR BAYLEY-AZEVEDO BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Joe Azevedo and Joe Bayley will box before the Wheelmen's Club of Oakland after an. Their managers got together yesterday and agreed upon terms which call for a ten-round bout before this club on May 27. Bayley's doctor has assured him that he can begin work at once.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

American
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 6.
At New York—St. Louis, 3; New York, 6.
At Boston—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
At Washington—Cleveland, 3; Washington, 4.

League Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	17	1	.941
Philadelphia	15	3	.833
Washington	15	11	.577
Boston	14	11	.558
Baltimore	12	12	.500
New York	12	14	.462
Chicago	12	14	.462
Cleveland	8	19	.296

National
At Chicago—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 6.
At St. Louis—Pittsburgh, 21; St. Louis, 6.
At Pittsburgh—Boston, 5; Pittsburgh, 7.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Cincinnati, 1.

League Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	17	1	.941
New York	17	1	.941
Cincinnati	17	1	.941
Brooklyn	15	10	.600
Philadelphia	15	10	.600
St. Louis	12	13	.481
Chicago	12	13	.481
St. Louis	12	13	.481
Boston	12	13	.481

Federal
At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 6.
At Baltimore—Kansas City, 2; Baltimore, 6.
At Buffalo—St. Louis, 3; Buffalo, 11.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Brooklyn, 2.

League Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	14	6	.700
Baltimore	14	6	.700
St. Louis	14	6	.700
Indianapolis	13	11	.542
Brooklyn	13	11	.542
Buffalo	11	13	.458
Kansas City	10	15	.400
Pittsburgh	9	16	.357

Pacific Coast
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 7; Los Angeles, 1.
At San Francisco—Portland, 8; Oakland, 3.
(Ten innings.)
At Sacramento—Venice, 1; Sacramento, 3.

League Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Venice	27	13	.676
San Francisco	27	13	.676
Los Angeles	24	22	.522
Sacramento	22	24	.479
Portland	17	24	.413
Oakland	18	27	.400

COLTS BEAT TIGERS BY SUPERIOR BASEBALL

Batley Deserves to Have Shoutout, but
Coltrin Nobles Grounder—Batters
Win Litterate Game

League Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	12	2	.857
Seattle	12	14	.611
Spokane	12	12	.500
Tacoma	12	14	.462
Portland	14	21	.400
Victoria	9	23	.286

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—Portland defeated Tacoma, 19 to 1, in a superior baseball. Batley pitching for the locals, deserved to have had a shoutout, but Coltrin missed a grounder in the fourth, followed by a hit, allowed the only rally for Tacoma. Melcher and Coltrin hit triples and Gault sent out a double. Gifford knelt in the ninth.
Score:
Batters—Kraft, Gifford and Harris; Batley and Murray.
Score:
Vancouver, 3; Seattle, 1.
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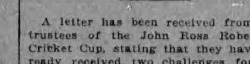
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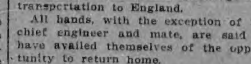
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Harleston's Complement Returns Home
Upon Expiration of Three Years' Articles



Belford at Tacoma

The British ship Belford, Captain Davies, which brought a cargo of Peruvian sugar for the B. C. Refinery, has left Vancouver for Tacoma, where she is on her way to load grain for the United Kingdom.

Stock Markets and Financial News

OPENING AND CLOSE OF MARKET STRONG

Various Adverse Circumstances Have Weakening Effect in Middle of Day—Movements Insignificant.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A tendency toward betterment was evident in today's market in its early stages, but was soon dispelled by a number of adverse influences, including the April report on foreign trade, gold exports resulting in the highest exchange rate for more than five years, numerous crop reports from the West and Southwest pointing to serious damage in the more important agricultural centres, and the poor state of general domestic trade. Market firmness was shown in the final dealings, however, and such net changes as occurred were mainly on the direction of gains.

The late buying was accompanied by rumors of an early decision in the freight rate cases, for which there seemed to be no warrant other than the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission is known to be earnestly at work on the revised schedule. Trading, except for the first and last hour, was on a very limited scale, and as usual was devoted largely to the so-called favorites. Union Pacific, C. P. R. and the metal shares finished under pressure, the first being sentimentally affected by the declaration of the first quarterly dividend at the 8 per cent rate.

Dealings in the special groups were without significance, and the movement as a whole suggested little more than a continuance of professional operations, based on day-to-day conditions. Traders endeavored to extract some comfort from Washington advices.

Bonds were irregular. Wheat's advanced materially. Total sales (par value) \$2,400,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—Bids. Asked.

Alaska Gold 35 36

Amal. Copper 72 73 1/2

Am. Agr. Chemical 54 55

Am. Beet Sugar 22 23

Am. Can. 28 29 1/2

Am. Cal. and Pdx 31 32

Am. Cotton Oil 42 43 1/2

Am. Ice Securities 31 32 1/2

Am. Locomotive 52 53 1/2

Am. Smelting 64 65 1/2

Am. Sugar 105 106

Am. Tel. and Tel. 122 123 1/2

Am. Tobacco 28 29

Gen. Motors 84 85 1/2

Amazons 82 83 1/2

Atchafalca 97 98 1/2

do pfd. 100 101

B. and O. 93 94 1/2

B. T. R. 92 93 1/2

C. P. R. 184 185 1/2

Colt's Leather 25 26 1/2

Ches. and Ohio 51 52 1/2

C. and G. W. 14 15 1/2

do pfd. 36 37 1/2

C. M. and St. P. 12 13 1/2

Calif. Petro. 21 22 1/2

Colo. Fuel and Iron 27 28 1/2

Con. Gas 128 129

D. and R. G. 11 12

do pfd. 20 21 1/2

Distillers Sec. 14 15 1/2

Erie 29 30 1/2

do 1st pfd. 44 45 1/2

do 2nd pfd. 27 28 1/2

Goodrich 25 26 1/2

Gr. Nor. Ore. 124 125 1/2

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Hillman Cent. 12 13 1/2

Inter-Metro 14 15 1/2

do pfd. 62 63 1/2

Inter. Harvester 107 108 1/2

Kas. City Southern 27 28 1/2

L. and N. 127 128 1/2

Lehigh Valley 129 130 1/2

Macdonald's 82 83 1/2

Mex. Petro. 62 63 1/2

Guggenheim 54 55 1/2

N. American Co. 72 73 1/2

New Haven 68 69 1/2

M. S. F. and S. M. 125 126 1/2

do pfd. 12 13 1/2

M. S. and T. 27 28 1/2

do pfd. 40 41 1/2

Mo. Pacific 18 19 1/2

Nat. Biscuit 120 121 1/2

Nat. Lead 47 48 1/2

Nat. Ry. of Mex. 25 26 1/2

do 2nd pfd. 12 13 1/2

Nev. Cons. 14 15 1/2

N. Y. Central 93 94 1/2

N. Y. O. and W. 25 26 1/2

Norfolk and West 104 105 1/2

Nor. Pac. 111 112 1/2

Pacific Mail 24 25 1/2

Pennsylvania 111 112 1/2

People's Gas 121 122 1/2

Pressed Steel Car 44 45 1/2

Railway Steel Spg. 29 30 1/2

Reading 166 167 1/2

Rep. Iron and Steel 23 24 1/2

do pfd. 87 88 1/2

Rock Island 36 37 1/2

do pfd. 45 46 1/2

Sloss Sheffield 28 29

Sou. Pacific 23 24 1/2

do pfd. 25 26 1/2

Tenn. Copper 34 35 1/2

Texas Pacific 15 16 1/2

Twain City 106 107 1/2

Union Pacific 158 159 1/2

do pfd. 84 85 1/2

U. S. Rubber 88 89 1/2

do 1st pfd. 102 103 1/2

U. S. Realty 59 60 1/2

U. S. Steel 62 63 1/2

do pfd. 109 110 1/2

Va. Car. Chemical 29 30 1/2

Vt. Copper 57 58 1/2

Wabash 15 16 1/2

do pfd. 4 5 1/2

Western Union 62 63 1/2

Westinghouse 74 75 1/2

Wisconsin Central 41 42 1/2

Granby (Boston) 82 83 1/2

Total sales, 185,400 shares.

Money on call, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, May 19.—The advance of yesterday in the local market halted today, but a satisfactory tone was maintained throughout the day, and not changes, while irregular, were on the side of gains rather than losses.

Few of these exceeded small fractions. It was a quiet market, and one without any striking features. In the respect conditions were much the same as in London and New York, the gen-

eral trend of the day's news being colorless.

C. P. R. ruled slightly lower, % to % under Monday, but in view of the two-point rise on Monday its action was satisfactory. The last sale here went at 184, leaving a nominal loss of % on the day's business. Brazilian held steady at 7 1/2, and finished with a net loss of %.

Power was % to % higher at 22 1/2 to 23. The small changes among these leaders indicated closely the nature of the fluctuations through the balance of the list.

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Stocks—Bids. Asked.

Ames 5 5 1/2

do pfd. 58 59

B. C. Packers 125 126

Bell Telephone 147 148

Bras. 74 75

Dominion Bridge 114 115

Canadian Cement 28 29 1/2

do pfd. 59 60 1/2

C. F. R. 194 195 1/2

Can. Cot. com 26 27 1/2

do pfd. 75 76 1/2

Crown Reserve 120 121 1/2

Can. Conv. 48 49

Can. Car. Pdx. 53 54 1/2

Detroit United 61 62 1/2

Dominion Canners 45 46 1/2

Dominion Iron and Steel 22 23 1/2

do pfd. 78 79 1/2

Dominion Trust 111 112 1/2

Ill. Traction 59 60 1/2

Lake of Woods 128 129 1/2

Laurentide 180 181 1/2

McDonald Co. 12 13 1/2

Mackay com 31 32 1/2

Montreal Power 222 223 1/2

Mer. Light com 28 29 1/2

N. S. Steel 62 63 1/2

Oilville com 116 117 1/2

Ontario Power 146 147 1/2

Pennam 50 51 1/2

Quebec Railway 14 15 1/2

R. and O. Nav. Co. 99 100

Shawinigan 132 133 1/2

Sherwin Wms. 55 56 1/2

do pfd. 94 95 1/2

Soo Line 124 125 1/2

Steel of Can. 14 15 1/2

Spanish River 94 95 1/2

Textile 74 75 1/2

Toronto Railway 132 133 1/2

Tickets 30 31 1/2

Union City 108 109 1/2

Winnipeg Electric 155 156 1/2

Wayagamac 20 21 1/2

W. C. Power 28 29 1/2

Montreal Tram. 40 41 1/2

Nova Scotia 284 285 1/2

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stocks—Bids. Asked.

American Marconi 5 5 1/2

Bell 2 3

Bras. 22 23 1/2

B. C. Copper 7 7 1/2

Buffalo 14 15 1/2

Canadian Marconi 1 2

Can. Gold, Silver 6 7

Caribou 61 62 1/2

Corn 28 29 1/2

Crown Reserve 1 1 1/2

Ely Cons. 2 3

Gold Cons. 1 1 1/2

Hollinger 15 16 1/2

Kerr Lake 4 4 1/2

La. Roy. 1 1 1/2

Mines of America 2 3 1/2

Nipissing 6 6 1/2

Standard 1 1 1/2

Stewart 1 1 1/2

Tonopah 6 6 1/2

Tukon 2 2 1/2

Wetmore 15 16 1/2

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

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Stocks—Bids. Asked.

Balfour Patents, pfd. 50 51

Blackbird Syndicate 75 76

B. C. Life 100 101

B. C. Trust Co. 100 101

B. C. Packers 125 126

B. C. Refining Co. 70 71

B. C. Copper Co. 62 63

Crown's Nest Coal 50 51

C. N. P. Fisheries 70 71

Can. P. Lbr. Co. 2 3

Can. Cons. and R. 90 91

Coronation Gold 2 3

Dominion Trust Co. 112 113

G. W. Perm. Loan 127 128

Granby 82 83

Int. Coal and Coke Co. 27 28

Lucky Jim Zinc 17 18

McDonnell Coal 20 21

Nugget Gold 17 18

Portland Canal 100 101

Pac. Coast Fire 120 121

Pac. Loan 15 16

Rambler 24 25

Red Cliff 12 13

Standard Lead 120 121

Shawinigan 132 133

Slocan Star 35 36

S. S. Lbr. Creamery 7 8

Vic. Phoenix Brew. 100 101

Unlisted—

American Marconi 4 5

B. C. Coal and Oil 25 26

Canadian Marconi 120 121

Can. Pac. Oil 60 61

Edmonton Brew. & M. Co. 110 111

Glacier Creek 60 61

Island Investment 25 26

Nicola Valley C. and G. 80 81

Union Club (Deb.) 40 41

Western Can. F. Mill 125 126

Amn. Can. Oil 10 11

Alberta Car Oil 62 63

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

May 97 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

July 88 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

Sept. 89 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

Com—

May 60 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

July 64 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

Sept. 65 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Shawinigan School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Shawinigan School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, to noon of Tuesday, the 24th of June, 1914, for the erection and completion of the last of the classrooms and cupola and finances at Shawinigan, in the Cowichan District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and form of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1914, at the office of J. Maitland Dougall, Government Architect, 1000 Broadway, Victoria, British Columbia, and at the office of the Superintendent of School Board, Shawinigan Lake, and the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

By application to the undersigned, or by mail, a copy of the plans, specifications, contract, and form of tender will be furnished on payment of the sum of \$10, which will be refunded on their return in order to obtain the plans.

Accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited in the event of a party tendering declining to enter into the contract, or failing to complete the work within the time specified in the tender, or failing to pay the sum of \$10, or failing to complete the work within the time specified in the tender, or failing to pay the sum of \$10, or failing to complete the work within the time specified in the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH
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Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1914.

RABIES

MUNICIPAL ORDER

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of the order-in-council of August 10, 1905, as amended May 2, 1909, being regulations relating to rabies, I hereby give notice that I have received a report from the Provincial Veterinary Surgeon, Victoria, B. C., that a veterinary inspector under the Animals Contagious Diseases Act at rabies is suspected to exist in the Cowichan District, Electoral District of Cowichan, including the Indian Reserve therein, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby order that at all dogs within the said Electoral District, must either be securely chained in an outhouse, or in a building, or kept under lock and key, or kept constantly muzzled with effective metallic muzzles in the hands of the veterinary inspector of this Department. In view of the fact that rabies is readily transmitted to human beings, the attention of a veterinary inspector of this District is specially directed to this order, and their co-operation in its enforcement is earnestly requested.

Signed) GEO. F. O'HALLORAN,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

NOTICE

NOTICE hereby given, that Application may be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their office, situated at the Junction of Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., to Levy a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the City of Victoria, at the Government Store, 1543 Douglas Street, in the said City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

COOPMAN.

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T. J. JACKMAN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of the Estate of James Hieking Tomlinson, deceased, Late of Victoria, British Columbia.

F. G. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims on

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By his Attorney-in-Fact,
T. M. MILLER.

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YOU will need a coat of some kind to wear over your thinner dress, and what more serviceable coat could you have than one of these smart Sweaters? They are inexpensive in price, look smart in the new bright shades, and they are economical, because suitable for wear on almost any occasion and all the year round.

At \$1.50 we are making a very special offering in a nice Woolen Sweater. This comes in a fancy knit coat shape, with plain knit band outlining neck and down front, patch pockets. In misses' and small women's sizes only. A splendid coat for those who wish for an inexpensive garment.

At \$3.75 we have a very attractive offering. This is a regular Shakerknit Sweater, made in coat style with Spalding collar and patch pockets; a beautiful quality and usually sold at \$4.75. In colors smoke, scarlet, cardinal, grey, fawn, white, myrtle and navy.

At \$4.75, a beautiful quality Shakerknit Sweater, made in coat shape, with roll collar and swing pockets, all woven in one piece; in all the new popular shades of purple, cerise, old rose, tango, king's blue, brown, white, emerald, grey and slate.

—First Floor

Special Clearance of Children's Trimmings Millinery Today at \$1.00

Regular Values to \$5.00
SUCH a nice collection of Children's Summer Hats and every one a rare bargain. To secure one it will be necessary for you to make an early trip to the Millinery Department this morning, for they will sell out in a very short space of time. Both Hats and Bonnets are included; some all white, others prettily trimmed with ribbon or flowers.

—First Floor

A New Range of Linen Outing Hats Goes on Sale Today at \$1.75

AN entirely new range of Linen Outing Hats, trimmed in a variety of neat styles—some with black velvet bands, others with colored bands, and your choice from cream or white.

These are very neat Summer Hats and made specially for outing and holiday wear. We made a special purchase to advantage and place them on sale today at, each, \$1.75

—First Floor

The Prettiest Range of White Fancy Voile Waists Ever Shown at \$1.75

WE are not going to attempt at giving a full description of these Waists here—we want you to come and see them. This is one of the prettiest ranges of Fancy Waists we are showing this season, and it is certainly one of the most popularly priced. We are showing a few of these in the View Street window, but we would rather you came inside and examined the quality. You will want a new Waist for the holiday season—why not visit this department today and see these?

—First Floor

Nightgowns Ready Made and Stamped for Working Special at 95c

THESE are made from fine quality nainsook and are stamped in neat designs ready for working. There are all sizes and this is a very special price for today.

—Art Dept., First Floor

Special Values in Children's White Muslin Pinafores

In a variety of pretty designs trimmed with embroidery. Sizes from 6 months to 4 years. Priced at, each, 35c, 50c and 65c. Sizes to 8 years at, each, 75c

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A New Shipment of Messaline Silk Waists—Extra Good Values at \$2.90

WE only opened up this shipment on Monday morning, and we were exceedingly pleased with the quality, also the choice, new colors. They come in a beautiful, soft finished silk, and the dainty style shows a neat-fitting turned down collar, drop shoulder with full length sleeve and trimmed with self-covered buttons. The colors are cream, green, royal, violet, navy, old rose, apricot, Copenhagen, cerise, red, mahogany, white and black.

—First Floor

Beautiful Embroideries Selling at a Mere Fraction of Their True Worth

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20 yards only, 54 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Today, per yard 50c
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296 yards only, 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.50. Today, per yard \$1.00
300 yards only, 54 inches wide. Regular \$3.00. Today, per yard \$1.25

—Main Floor

Women Will Appreciate This Special Offering of Silk Dresses To-day at \$13.75.

SUCH a nice range of styles, featuring the one, two and three-tiered effects, and Blouses showing soft lace fronts and kimono sleeves. They are beautifully made up in soft silks, and you have your choice from light and dark blues, light and dark browns and black. Although we have marked these dresses to sell at \$13.75, yet this price does not by any means represent their true values. The value of these dresses will be appreciated when you examine them. This it will be to your advantage to do. See the samples in View Street window.

—First Floor

Ladies' Real Chamois Gloves Clearing Today at 75c Pair Regular \$1.00 Grade

LATE shipment of 100 pairs is the cause of this special sale for today. It was our intention to send them back to the manufacturers, but our instructions are to clear them out at one-third off. This is fortunate for you, as it enables you to buy a real Chamois Glove in the natural color and 2-button style, at a bargain price. There are all sizes, and remember—exceptionally good quality.

—Main Floor

Extraordinary Sale of Women's Costumes Friday and Saturday

See View Street Windows For Samples

Full Particulars Later

The Best Quality Door and Window Screens Made

Our Door Screens—All our doors are made of good, dry, carefully selected pine, put together with large hardwood dowels and glued joints; 4 in. stock is used throughout, and the wire cloth is the best quality. All patterns of doors come in four sizes, viz.: 2 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in., 2 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in., 2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in., and 3 ft. by 7 ft. The size of the door makes no difference in the price, all sizes of any particular number being one price.

Door Screens
Screen Door Fittings. Set complete comprises one pair good hinges and screws, hook, eye and door pull. Per set complete 25c
No. 1 Door, made of pine, grained quartered oak but not varnished; all sizes. Each\$1.00
No. 2 Door, made of pine, oak grained but not varnished; all sizes. Each\$1.25
No. 3 Door, made of clear pine, oak grained and varnished, no panel; all sizes. Each\$1.90
No. 4 Door, heavy panel, grained and varnished; any size. Each\$2.25
No. 5 Door, made of clear pine, grained quartered oak, and finished in golden; filled and varnished; the best door made; any size. Each\$3.25
Prices quoted on doors are without fittings.

Sale of Copyright Novels Thursday at 25c

Regularly Sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50
These books are the library size novels, bound in cloth. Here are a few of the titles:

The Abyssal Brute. By Jack London.
Mrs. Lancelot. By Maurice Hewlett.
Mrs. Ames. By E. F. Benson.
Open Trails. By Janey Canute.
The Black Creek Stopping House. By Nellie L. McClung.
Romance of a State Secret. By W. Trafford Taunton.
Westways. By S. Weir Mitchell.
Japonette. By Robert W. Chambers.
The Long Patrol. By H. A. Cody.
And Others

—Main Floor

Adjustable Window Screens
Our Window Screens are well-made of selected hardwood and best quality netting.
Height Inches Closed Extended Price
No. 20 14 18 28 15c
No. 21 14 20 32 20c
No. 22 14 22 40 25c
No. 1 14 15 22 25c
No. 1 1/2 14 18 28 30c
No. 2 14 20 32 35c
No. 2 1/2 14 24 40 40c
No. 3 18 18 28 35c
No. 3 1/2 18 20 32 35c
No. 4 18 22 36 40c
No. 4 1/2 18 24 40 40c
No. 7 22 26 44 50c
No. 8 14 34 60 60c
We advise you to place your orders early while all sizes are to be had.

—Second Floor

A Few Specials From the Silk Department

Striped Silks, in single and double stripes, very durable and effective; a good selection of colors. Regular values to \$1.25. Special, per yard 50c
Velveteen Corduroys, in colors brown, saxe, cream, navy and green. Special, per yard 50c
Heavy Corduroys, 27 in. wide. Special, per yard 75c
Pongee Silks, in natural color only. Regular values to 50c. Today, per yard 25c

—Main Floor

Any Size Film Carefully Developed for 10c
Prints, per dozen 50c
Post Cards, per dozen 75c
—Photo Dept., Main Floor

A Splendid Selection of Men's Suits for Holiday Wear

We are showing a nice range of Men's Suits for outing wear. These are made up in fine cashmeres, alpaca and worsted mixtures; two-piece suits, in single-breasted style, with patch pockets and medium-peg pants, with cuff bottoms and belt straps. Prices range up to \$10.00 from as low as\$6.50



Very smartly tailored Suits are being shown in fancy tweeds, worsteds and Bannockburn mixtures, in both two and three-piece styles, at prices ranging up to \$25.00 from\$8.75

Men's Outing Pants

In all the newest styles and patterns.
Flannel Pants in white, grey and blue with light stripe. Per pair, \$2.75 to\$5.75
White Duck Pants. Per pair\$1.75
Boys' Flannel Trousers, in white only. Per pair\$2.50
Boys' White Duck Trousers. Per pair\$1.50
Men's White Duck Hats. Each 50c
Boys' White Duck Hats. Each 25c and 50c
Men's Straw Hats, in boater shape, in fine and rough split and crushed straws. Each, 50c to\$2.50
Men's Panamas, from \$5.00 to\$12.00

Boys' Wash Suits

In Buster and blouse styles, in a wide assortment of fancy ginghams, ducks, prints and pique; suits that wash and launder well; cool and comfortable to the wearer; all sizes. From \$1.00 to\$3.00
Kiddies' and Boys' Fancy Hats, from 50c to\$1.25
Men's "Pugaree" Hat Bands in fancy silk, plaid and checks; also in Gordon Highlander. Special at 50c

Boys' Suits

In a very large assortment of new shades and patterns, in Summer weight worsteds, homespun and tweeds; double-breasted style, with full bloomer pants. Prices up to \$12.50 from\$4.75

—Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Outing Shirts, Washing Ties and Fancy Sox

EVERY thing that you need for wear during the holiday season is to be found here in a large variety, and at our own popular prices.

Men's Negligee Shirts, well made from fancy striped and plain colored prints and cambrics, finished with 3-inch starched cuffs and starched collar band. All sizes and a splendid assortment to choose from at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and\$1.00
Men's Outing Shirts, in light, fancy stripes, finished with French double collar and cuffs. Each, \$2.00, \$1.75 and\$1.50
Men's White Duck Outing Shirts, finished with soft turned down collar attached and soft cuffs. All sizes. Special at 50c
Men's Light Striped Outing Shirts, with soft collar attached and soft cuffs. Each \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c and 75c
Boys' Puritan Shirts, the best for boys, smartly shaped, well made from good, reliable quality materials, in light and dark fancy stripes, grey, Oxford grey and black; fast colors. Special value at 75c
Boys' Collegiate Shirts, made from fine quality cambrics, in colors deep cream, white, light grey and fancy light stripes, cut coat shape and finished with soft double cuffs and a separate double collar goes with each shirt. Splendid value at\$1.25

Men's Cotton Sox, in tan and black only. Special, 2 pairs for 25c
Lisle Finished Cotton Sox, in light weight and colors; grey, navy, tan and black. Per pair 20c
Special, 3 pairs for 50c
Silk Finished Lisle Sox, a better grade, in colors navy, tan and black. Per pair 25c
Men's Silk Thread Sox, light weight, with lisle cuffs, toe and heel, in colors tan, navy and black. Regular 50c. Special, per pair, 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00
Men's Four-in-Hand Wash Ties, in plain colors, white and light fancy stripes; full length. Special today, 2 for 25c
Men's Soft Double Collars to match ties, 2 for 25c
Men's Fine Cambric Wash Ties in plain white and colors; also fancy stripe and bar styles, fast colors and full length. Each 25c
Cash's Imported Woven Seamless Tubular Washing Four-in-Hand Ties, in light, fancy stripes, reversible. Special, each 25c
Men's Fine Grade Washing Ties, fast colors, in stripes and bar styles. Regular 50c, for 35c; 3 for\$1.00

Shoes You Will Need This Holiday Season

THE outing and holiday season is with us once more, and suitable Shoes are in great demand. We are right ready to meet all comers, and can show you not only a big selection, but the best values in town. Put us to the test and come and secure your Shoes for the "24th" without delay. The following are a few of the many styles we are showing:

Women's White Canvas Button Boots; tip, Cuban heel\$3.50
Women's White Canvas Button Boots; tip, low heel\$3.00
Women's White Poplin Colonial Pumps; buckle and tongue\$3.00
Women's White Poplin Pumps; low heel, ribbon bow and detachable straps\$2.50
Women's White Canvas Pumps; ribbon bow, covered Cuban heel. Price\$1.95
Women's White Buck Tennis Shoes; thick rubber sole\$3.00

Men's White Buck Tennis Boots, \$4.00
Men's White Buck Tennis Oxfords. Price\$3.50
Men's White Canvas Tennis Boots; thick rubber sole\$2.50
Men's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords; thick rubber sole\$2.00
White Canvas Sandals for Wading—Men's sizes 50c
Women's sizes 35c
Misses' sizes 30c
Children's sizes 25c

—Men's, Main Floor

—Women's, First Floor

Fresh Fruits, Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Creams served in the Tea Room today.

—Second Floor

Visit our Tea Room on second floor today. Tea with toasted scones and cake. Each 25c

Practical Demonstration of the

New Perfection Cook Stove

THROUGHOUT this week we are demonstrating the New Perfection Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove. This demonstration is taking place in the Tea Rooms on second floor, and we invite all ladies to come and sample some of the good things that are being cooked on this famous stove.

Space here forbids our telling you all the wonderful features claimed for this stove. Come and see one in actual use; you will be delighted with it. Most suitable for cooking where there is no gas. Perfectly safe and odorless, and burns very little oil.

—Second Floor

David Spencer

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